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Fertility of American Women: June 1985

INTRODUCTION

The fertility rate for the 12 months ending in June 1985 was an estimated 68.6 births per 1,000 women 18 to 44 years old; 3.5 million women in this age group had a birth in this period. Statistics on the childbearing experience and birth expectations of American women contained in this report are based on data collected in the June 1985 supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS). The principal findings of the survey are summarized below:

- The fertility rate for women 30 to 34 years old in 1985 was 69.9 per 1,000 women. Although there is some evidence that this rate was higher than it was in 1980 (60.0), the fertility rate for women 30 to 34 years old has not shown signs of further increase since 1982 when the rate was 73.5. The percentage of women in this age group who were childless as of the survey date increased from 20 percent in 1980 to 26 percent in 1985 as a result of delayed childbearing in previous years.
- Eighteen percent of women 18 to 44 years old who had a child in the previous year were unmarried at the survey date, up from 14 percent in 1980. About 12 percent of the births to White women in 1985 were out of wedlock, compared with 55 percent of the births to Black women.
- The fertility rate for Hispanic women in 1985 was estimated at 107.3 births per 1,000 women 18 to 44 years old, significantly higher than the fertility rate for women not of Spanish origin (65.5 per 1,000). Approximately 12 percent of all births were to women of Spanish origin, although they constituted only 7.5 percent of women 18 to 44 years old.
- Among those women who had a child in the year preceding the 1985 survey, 48 percent were in the labor force as compared with 38 percent in 1980 and 31 percent in 1976. The labor force participation rates for women with newborns was twice as high (61 percent) for college graduates as it was for women with less than 12 years of school completed (31 percent).
- American women 18 to 34 years old in 1985 expected to have an average of 2.1 births in their lifetimes, only slightly below the level of 2.2 births expected per woman in 1976. Since 1977, birth expectations have been very stable, averaging each year between 2.0 or 2.1 births per woman.
- In 1985, 13 percent of women 18 to 34 years old were uncertain about their future childbearing plans. Levels of uncertainty were significantly higher for single women (19 percent) than for women currently married at the time of the survey (8 percent).

CURRENT FERTILITY PATTERNS

Fertility rates and corresponding first birth rates for the 12-month period ending in June 1985 are presented in table A for various socioeconomic groups. Of the 51 million women who were 18 to 44 years old in June 1985, 3.5 million reported having had a birth in the preceding 12 months, resulting in an estimated fertility rate of 68.6 births per 1,000 women 18 to 44 years old. The fertility rate in this report is defined as the number of women who had a child in the 12-month period prior to the June 1985 survey date per 1,000 women in the specified age or population groups as of the survey date.

Because of sampling variability in the survey, the fertility rate for the 12-month period ending in June 1985 cannot be judged to be statistically different from the rate for 1984 (65.8 per 1,000) which was previously estimated as the lowest level recorded so far in the 1980's.[1] However, the June 1985 CPS fertility rate is likely indicative of an increase in fertility between 1984 and 1985, as official vital registration data for this same period also show an increase in fertility.[2]

The salient feature of American fertility since the mid-1970's is its relatively low and stable level. This is in comparison with the high levels of fertility during the baby boom years which peaked in the late 1950's and the subsequent rapid decline in fertility which continued through the early 1970's. Official vital registration data indicate that between 1946 and 1964, the period delimiting the baby boom, fertility rates for women in the childbearing ages exceeded 100 births per 1,000 women each year, reaching a peak of 123 per 1,000 in 1957. Subsequent declines occurred, and this rate has remained between 65 and 70 births per 1,000 since 1973.[3] Birth expectations data, as will be shown, also indicate that a continuation of the current low levels of fertility is expected for the near future.

Fertility rates in 1985 for Hispanic women 18 to 44 years old (107.3 per 1,000) and for each of the age groups shown in table A were significantly higher than for women not of Spanish origin. An estimated 410,000 Hispanic women had a birth in the 12-month period prior to June 1985, representing 11.7 percent of all births reported by women in the survey, even though Hispanic women 18 to 44 constituted only 7.5

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[1]See Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 401, *Fertility of American Women: June 1984*, p.1.

[2]Provisional vital registration data for the 12-month period ending in June 1985 result in a fertility rate of 66.1 births per 1,000 women 15 to 44 years old, up from 64.8 per 1,000 for the same time interval ending in June 1984. (See table E of this report.)

[3]Vital registration data are from National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital Statistics of the United States 1980*, Vol. 1, table 1-1, and *Monthly Vital Statistics Report*, Vol. 34, No. 6 (supplement), table 1.

percent of the total female population in this age group.[4]

[4]Because of the institution of a new weighting scheme incorporating population controls for the Hispanic population in the June 1985 CPS that are consistent with 1980 census counts of Hispanics, estimated numbers of Hispanic women and consequently the number of Hispanic births are not consistent with estimates shown in previous reports. See Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 403, *Persons of Spanish Origin in the United States: March 1985 (Advance Report)*, for the latest estimates of the Spanish-orgin population.

Black women 18 to 44 years old had higher fertility rates than White women in 1985 (76.4 and 66.9 per 1,000, respectively), but they did not have consistently higher rates in all age groups. While Black women 18 to 24 had considerably higher fertility rates (129.1) than their White counterparts (89.8), the rate for White women 25 to 29 years old (113.1)

Table A. Women Who Have Had a Child in the Last Year per 1,000

	Characteristic	Total, 18 to 44 years old			18 to 29 years old		
		Number of women (thousands)	Women who had a child in the last year		Number of women (thousands)	Women who had a child in the last year	
			Total births per 1,000	First births per 1,000		Total births per 1,000	First births per 1,000
1	Total, all women	50,951	68.6	27.1	24,788	101.4	47.1
	Race:						
2	White	42,782	66.9	27.2	20,581	99.9	47.6
3	Black	6,523	76.4	27.1	3,433	110.8	47.1
	Spanish origin:						
4	Spanish origin[1]	3,816	107.3	33.1	2,023	153.6	55.6
5	Not of Spanish origin	47,135	65.5	26.6	22,765	96.7	46.4
	Marital status:						
6	Currently married	31,334	91.7	34.1	11,616	169.0	75.0
7	Married, husband present	29,118	92.0	34.8	10,634	169.4	76.8
8	Married, husband absent[2]	2,216	86.8	24.8	982	164.6	55.4
9	Widowed or divorced	5,199	27.5	7.7	1,312	81.0	28.1
10	Single	14,417	33.4	18.8	11,860	37.4	21.9
	Educational attainment:						
11	Not a high school graduate	7,877	98.2	28.3	4,028	155.7	52.5
12	High school: 4 years	22,117	68.3	29.2	10,972	109.6	53.9
13	College: 1 to 3 years	11,594	57.6	24.7	6,134	75.7	39.8
14	4 or more years	9,362	58.3	23.8	3,653	59.8	33.1
15	4 years	6,238	61.3	22.7	2,885	61.6	31.2
16	5 or more years	3,124	52.3	26.0	768	53.3	40.6
	Labor force status:						
17	In labor force	36,075	46.9	21.6	17,685	68.1	36.7
18	Employed	33,034	43.5	19.9	15,772	62.0	33.9
19	Unemployed	3,041	83.5	40.0	1,913	118.3	59.5
20	Not in labor force	14,876	121.4	40.2	7,103	184.2	73.0
	Occupation of employed women:						
21	Managerial-professional	7,941	43.7	17.9	2,952	56.9	29.6
22	Technical, sales, and admin. support	15,229	42.4	21.3	7,771	62.4	35.6
23	Service workers	5,764	42.3	19.6	3,179	57.2	32.5
24	Precision prod., craft, and repair	765	51.0	19.1	335	86.7	38.8
25	Operators, fabricators, and laborers	2,912	48.3	21.4	1,329	76.0	40.1
26	Farming, forestry, and fishing	424	47.7	5.3	205	63.0	9.3
	Family income:						
27	Under $10,000	8,726	93.6	34.0	5,184	132.9	53.5
28	$10,000 to $14,999	5,858	76.9	30.5	3,291	110.3	52.3
29	$15,000 to $19,999	5,702	69.6	29.8	2,973	108.1	55.3
30	$20,000 to $24,999	5,457	67.5	22.1	2,629	97.5	39.9
31	$25,000 to $29,999	4,703	70.0	28.9	2,185	110.8	53.1
32	$30,000 to $34,999	4,606	83.0	31.6	2,014	118.8	54.1
33	$35,000 and over	13,801	46.0	20.3	5,584	59.6	34.1
34	Income not reported	2,097	56.2	24.1	927	73.7	37.1
	Region of residence:						
35	Northeast	10,740	65.8	25.7	5,141	91.1	40.0
36	Midwest	12,451	63.9	26.6	6,008	100.8	48.4
37	South	17,412	69.0	26.6	8,603	101.7	46.4
38	West	10,347	76.7	29.7	5,034	111.8	54.2

— Zero or rounds to zero.

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[2]Includes separated women.

Note: Since the number of women who have had a birth during the 12-month period was tabulated and not the actual numbers of births themselves, some small underestimation of fertility for this period may exist because of the omission of: (1) Multiple births; (2) two or more

exceeded that for Black women (85.0) in the same age group. Among women 30 and over, no significant difference in fertility was found between the two races.

Table A shows the large differences in fertility by marital status. The fertility rate in 1985 for currently married women was 91.7 per 1,000, significantly higher than the rate for either widowed or divorced women (27.5) or single women (33.4), although no difference in fertility is noted between the latter two groups. Overall, 18 percent of women 18 to 44 who had a child in the previous year were not married at the survey date (table B), up from 14 percent in 1980. Of the estimated 625,000 women who had an out-of-wedlock birth in 1985,

Women, by Age, Birth Order, and Selected Characteristics: June 1985

18 to 24 years old			25 to 29 years old			30 to 44 years old			
	Women who had a child in the last year			Women who had a child in the last year			Women who had a child in the last year		
Number of women (thousands)	Total births per 1,000	First births per 1,000	Number of women (thousands)	Total births per 1,000	First births per 1,000	Number of women (thousands)	Total births per 1,000	First births per 1,000	
14,042	95.4	53.5	10,746	109.2	38.7	26,163	37.6	8.0	1
11,644	89.8	51.5	8,931	113.1	42.5	22,202	36.4	8.3	2
2,009	129.1	66.8	1,424	85.0	19.3	3,090	38.1	4.9	3
1,204	152.8	58.7	819	154.6	51.0	1,793	55.2	7.8	4
12,838	90.0	53.0	9,927	105.4	37.7	24,370	36.3	8.1	5
4,561	202.0	108.0	7,055	147.7	53.6	19,718	46.1	10.0	6
4,106	198.5	110.5	6,528	151.1	55.6	18,484	47.5	10.6	7
455	233.4	85.7	527	105.3	29.3	1,234	24.9	0.5	8
413	109.9	64.5	898	67.8	11.3	3,888	9.5	0.9	9
9,067	41.1	25.6	2,792	25.3	10.0	2,557	15.1	4.1	10
2,693	162.5	65.1	1,335	142.0	27.1	3,850	38.0	3.0	11
6,298	110.8	69.1	4,675	108.0	33.4	11,145	27.6	5.0	12
3,794	44.0	29.9	2,340	127.1	55.9	5,460	37.2	7.6	13
1,257	29.5	22.1	2,396	75.8	38.9	5,709	57.3	17.9	14
1,088	27.0	20.0	1,796	82.5	37.9	3,354	61.0	15.5	15
169	45.6	35.7	600	55.4	41.9	2,355	52.0	21.3	16
10,063	62.3	39.5	7,622	75.7	33.1	18,390	26.5	7.1	17
8,739	53.2	34.1	7,032	72.9	33.7	17,262	26.6	7.1	18
1,323	122.6	74.5	590	108.6	25.8	1,128	24.5	7.1	19
3,979	178.9	89.1	3,123	191.0	52.6	7,773	63.9	10.2	20
1,082	34.1	24.3	1,871	70.1	32.6	4,988	36.0	11.0	21
4,606	51.3	34.7	3,165	78.4	36.8	7,458	21.7	6.4	22
2,017	55.9	34.8	1,163	59.4	28.5	2,584	24.0	3.7	23
174	84.2	16.1	161	89.5	63.5	430	23.2	3.7	24
743	76.5	49.9	586	75.3	27.6	1,582	25.1	5.7	25
118	62.5	16.3	87	63.7	–	219	33.5	1.6	26
3,281	152.0	72.3	1,903	100.1	21.0	3,542	36.0	5.5	27
1,826	126.6	73.2	1,466	90.0	26.2	2,567	34.1	2.7	28
1,622	112.6	71.9	1,350	102.7	35.3	2,730	27.7	2.1	29
1,332	88.8	48.3	1,298	106.4	31.3	2,828	39.6	5.5	30
1,125	77.2	48.4	1,060	146.4	58.1	2,518	34.6	7.8	31
985	101.6	61.1	1,028	135.2	47.3	2,592	55.2	14.1	32
3,320	30.1	20.5	2,264	102.9	54.0	8,217	36.7	11.0	33
550	39.0	31.1	377	124.4	45.9	1,170	42.4	13.8	34
2,951	78.7	40.1	2,191	107.9	39.8	5,599	42.6	12.6	35
3,452	94.7	54.0	2,556	109.1	40.8	6,443	29.4	6.3	36
4,872	102.0	57.9	3,731	101.4	31.4	8,809	37.0	7.3	37
2,766	102.3	59.6	2,268	123.4	47.6	5,313	43.4	6.6	38

live births spaced within the 12-month period (the woman is counted only once); (3) women who had births in the period and who did not survive to the survey date; and (4) women who were in institutions and therefore not in the survey universe. These losses may be somewhat offset by the inclusion in the CPS of births to immigrants who did not have their children born in the United States and births to nonresident women. These births would not have been recorded in the vital registration system. The ages of the women in this table and similar tables refer to the age of the women at the time of the survey and not at the birth of the child.

143,000 were currently widowed or divorced at the time of the survey and 482,000 were single (table 4).[5]

Approximately two-thirds (417,000) of the out-of-wedlock births in 1985 were to women 18 to 24 years old, constituting 31 percent of all births born to women this age (table B); 11 percent of the births to women 25 to 29 and 8 percent of births to women 30 to 44 were out of wedlock. In all, 12 percent of White women 18 to 44 who had a child in the last year were unmarried at the survey date, compared with 55 percent of Black women. Most of the childbearing by young Black women consisted of out-of-wedlock births: 75 percent of all of the births born to Black women 18 to 24 years old in 1985 were to women not married at the survey date compared with 20 percent for White women this same age.

Table B. Percentage of Children Born Out of Wedlock Among Women Who Have Had a Birth in the 12-Month Period Ending in June 1985

(Numbers in thousands)

Race and age	Number of women who had a birth		Percent born out of wedlock
	Total	Out-of-wedlock[1]	
All Races			
Total, 18 to 44 years	3,497	625	17.9
18 to 24 years	1,339	417	31.1
25 to 29 years	1,173	132	11.3
30 to 44 years	984	76	7.7
White			
Total, 18 to 44 years	2,864	335	11.7
18 to 24 years	1,045	211	20.2
25 to 29 years	1,011	90	8.9
30 to 44 years	807	34	4.2
Black			
Total, 18 to 44 years	498	273	54.8
18 to 24 years	259	193	74.5
25 to 29 years	121	40	33.1
30 to 44 years	118	40	33.9

[1]Women either widowed, divorced or single at the survey date.

Source: June 1985 Current Population Survey.

Of the estimated 3.5 million women who had borne a child in the 12 months preceding the June 1985 survey, approximately 1.4 million women had a first birth, resutling in a rate of 27.1 first births per 1,000 women 18 to 44 years old (table A). No discernible trend in this rate has been noted since 1980 when the first birth rate was 28.5 per 1,000.[6] Women 18 to 24 years old in June 1985 recorded a higher first birth rate (53.5) than either 25-to-29-year-olds (38.7) or 30-to-44-year-olds (8.0).

The low first birth rate for women 30 to 44 years old is expected, since most of these women had already given birth to their first child; only 19 percent of these older women were childless at the survey date, compared with 42 percent for women 25 to 29 and 71 percent for women 18 to 24 years old (table 4). Despite the low first birth rates for women over 30, first births made up 21 percent of all births borne by these women between July 1984 and June 1985, compared with 46 percent for women 18 to 29. Overall, 39 percent of 18-to-44-year-old women who had a birth in the last year reported that it was their first birth, which was not different from the percentage reported in 1980 (40 percent).

Data shown in table C trace the growing proportion of women in the labor force who had a birth in the last year. In June 1985, 48 percent (1.7 million) of recent mothers were in the labor force, compared with 38 percent in 1980 and 31 percent in 1976. Large increases in labor force participation between 1976 and 1985 are also noted for women 18 to 29 and women 30 to 44 years old.

Slightly more than one half (57 percent) of the 1.4 million women who had their first birth in the 12-month period prior

Table C. Women Who Have Had a Child in the Preceding 12 Months and Their Percentage in the Labor Force: June 1980-85 and June 1976

(Numbers in thousands)

Age of women and Survey year	Number of women	In the labor force	
		Number	Percent
18 to 44 years old:			
1985	3,497	1,691	48.4
1984	3,311	1,547	46.7
1983	3,625	1,563	43.1
1982	3,433	1,508	43.9
1981	3,381	1,411	41.7
1980	3,247	1,233	38.0
1976	2,797	865	31.0
18 to 29 year old:			
1985	2,512	1,204	47.9
1984	2,375	1,058	44.5
1983	2,682	1,138	42.4
1982	2,445	1,040	42.5
1981	2,499	1,004	40.2
1980	2,476	947	38.2
1976	2,220	706	31.8
30 to 44 years old:			
1985	984	488	49.6
1984	936	489	52.2
1983	942	425	45.1
1982	988	469	47.5
1981	881	407	46.2
1980	770	287	37.3
1976	577	159	27.6

Source: June Current Population Surveys of 1976 and 1980 to 1985.

[5]The number of out-of-wedlock births recorded in the CPS fall short of the actual number as reported in vital registration data because of the age limitations of the survey universe which exclude the collection of fertility data for single women under 18 years old. According to the latest vital registration data, about 17 percent (125,000) of the births to unmarried women in the calendar year 1983 occurred to women under 18 years of age.

[6]See Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 375, *Fertility of American Women: June 1980,* table B.

to the June 1985 survey were in the labor force as of the survey date, compared with 43 percent for women whose birth in this period was their second or higher birth order (see chart).

Higher percentages of women in the labor force are reported by women with first rather than second or higher order births both for women under age 30 or 30 years and over. Differences in labor force participation by parity may result from greater difficulties in arranging for child care services for two or more children while the mother is at work. The direction of causality between number of children born and labor force participation may not be that simple: instead, lower labor force participation on the part of women with larger families may reflect a preference to raise larger families rather than to spend extended periods of time in the labor force.

Future changes in these percentages must be viewed in the context of projected demographic changes associated with the future generation's educational attainment, age at first marriage and first birth, and labor force attachment. Studies have indicated that greater potential loss of earnings due to interruptions in labor force participation, such as having a child, occur among more highly educated women with higher earnings potential, thereby inducing a more rapid re-entry into the labor force after a child's birth. Periods of work experience prior to a woman's first birth have also been found to be directly related to increased work attachment and more rapid reentry in to the labor force after the birth of a child.[7]

Data from the June 1985 CPS indicate that while only 31 percent of women who had a birth in the last year and who had less than 12 years of schooling were in the labor force as of the survey date, 50 percent of high school graduates and 58 percent of recent mothers who had 1 or more years of college were in the labor force (table D). There is some evidence that labor force participation rates are also higher among women who had postponed their first birth; 53 percent of women who had their first birth between ages 18 and 24 years were in the labor force in June 1985, compared with 61 percent of women who had their first birth at ages 25 to 29 years.

If current levels of educational attainment and school enrollment persist and delays in first marriage and first birth continue as have occurred in recent years [8], women will poten-

[7]See Jacob Mincer and Haim Ofek, "Interrupted Work Careers: Depreciation and Restoration of Human Capital," *The Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 17, No. 1 (Winter 1982), pp. 3-24; Frank L. Mott and David Shapiro, "Complementarity of Work and Fertility Among Young American Mothers," *Population Studies*, Vol. 37, No. 2 (July 1983), pp. 239-252; and David Shapiro and Frank L. Mott, "Labor Supply Behavior of Prospective and New Mothers," *Demography*, Vol. 16, No. 2 (May 1979), pp. 199-208.

[8]See Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 395, *Fertility of American Women: June 1983*, pp. 4-5, and Series P-20, No. 402, *Households, Families, Marital Status, and Living Arrangements: March 1985 (Advance Report)*, p. 1.

Percent of Women Who Had a Child in the Last Year Who Were in the Labor Force in June 1985, by Age and Birth Order

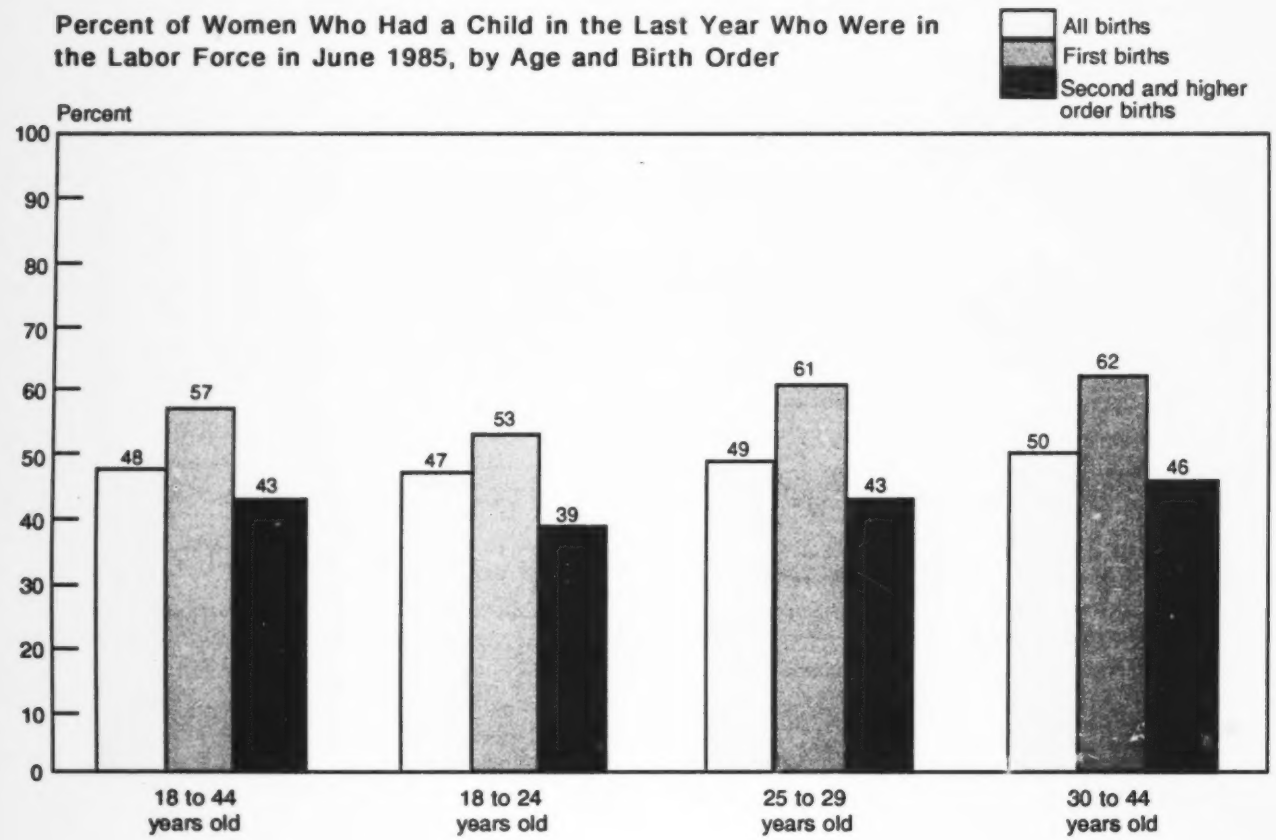

Table D. Educational Attainment of Women Who Have Had a Child in the Preceding 12 Months and Their Percentage in the Labor Force: June 1985

Years of school completed	Number of women who had a birth		Percent in the labor force
	Total (thous.)	In the labor force	
Total, all years	3,497	1,691	48.4
Less than high school	774	237	30.6
High school, 4 years	1,510	757	50.1
College: 1 or more years	1,213	698	57.5
1 to 3 years	667	367	55.0
4 or more years	546	331	60.6

Source: June 1985 Current Population Survey.

tially experience longer periods of participation in the labor force before their first marriage and first birth, and choose occupational careers that require greater investment in time and schooling. These two factors imply a continuation of the recently observed high levels of labor force participation among women shortly after childbirth.

CHANGES IN CHILDLESSNESS, 1976-85

Age-specific percentages of women childless and annual fertility rates derived from the Current Population Survey (CPS) are shown in table E for selected years between 1976 and 1985. (Current fertility rates for all women were not available from the CPS prior to 1976). The table shows that the percentage of women 18 to 44 years old who were childless has remained at a level of about 38 percent since 1982.[9] Slight increases were noted between 1976 and 1980, but only from 35 to 37 percent.

An examination of the age-specific changes in childlessness during this period suggests that relatively high percentages of women will be childless by the end of their childbearing years. The below-replacement-level fertility rates that have characterized American fertility since 1972 have produced high percentages of women in their early thirties never having had a child. Delays in childbearing that young women experienced some 10 years ago have resulted in 26 percent of women 30 to 34 years old in June 1985 being childless. Only 16 percent of women this same age in 1976 were childless. Large increases in childlessness are also noted between 1976 and 1985 for the younger group of women 25 to 29 years old; 42 percent of women this age in 1985 were childless, compared with 31 percent for women this same age in 1976.

Despite the fact that 26 percent of women 30 to 34 years old in June 1985 were currently childless, only 13 percent of 30-to-34-year-olds, when asked about their future childbearing expectations, expect to be childless at the end of their reproductive years (table 10). This means that approximately one-half of these currently childless women expect to have a future birth.

Considering the ages of the women and the fact that the previous cohort of women lowered their proportions childless by only 3 percentage points in 5 years (from 19.8 percent at age 30 to 34 in 1980 to 16.7 percent at age 35 to 39 in 1985), it seems unlikely that women currently 30 to 34 years old will fulfill their stated birth expectations. In addition, the rise in fertility rates among women in their early thirties which occurred between 1976 to 1982 (table E) appears to have stabilized in recent years at about 70 births per 1,000 women in 1985. Fertility among women 35 years and over has failed to show any consistent increase since the beginning of the decade.

Table E. Percent Childless and Births per 1,000 Women in the Last Year, CPS and Vital Registration Statistics, for Selected Years

(Years ending in June. Numbers in thousands)

Age of women	1985	1984	1982	1980	1976
Percent Childless					
18 to 44 years	38.1	37.6	38.2	36.7	35.1
18 to 24 years	71.4	71.4	72.2	70.0	69.0
25 to 29 years	41.5	39.9	38.8	36.8	30.8
30 to 34 years	26.2	23.5	22.5	19.8	15.6
35 to 39 years	16.7	15.4	14.4	12.1	10.5
40 to 44 years	11.4	11.1	11.0	10.1	10.2
CPS Birth Rate per 1,000					
18 to 44 years	68.6	65.8	70.5	71.1	67.2
18 to 24 years	95.4	86.9	88.3	96.6	93.2
25 to 29 years	109.2	105.5	110.7	114.8	104.8
30 to 34 years	69.9	72.2	73.5	60.0	56.4
35 to 39 years	25.9	22.7	29.4	26.9	22.6
40 to 44 years	7.1	5.5	10.5	9.9	6.5
CPS Number of Women					
18 to 44 years	50,951	50,304	48,666	45,652	41,618
18 to 24 years	14,042	14,408	14,801	14,456	13,845
25 to 29 years	10,746	10,644	10,286	9,419	8,864
30 to 34 years	10,078	9,745	9,405	8,651	7,160
35 to 39 years	8,859	8,575	7,838	7,144	6,064
40 to 44 years	7,226	6,932	6,336	5,983	5,685
Vital Registration Rate per 1,000					
15 to 44 years	[1]66.1	[1]64.8	67.0	67.1	64.2

[1]Based on a provisional estimate of births.

Note: CPS data are for the civilian noninstitutional population; vital registration data are for the resident female population. See detailed notes in table A of this report.

Source: CPS data are from table 4 of this report and from Current Population Reports, Series P-20, Nos. 308, 364, 379, and 401. Vital registration rates are computed using female population estimates are from Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 917 (table 2) and 965 (table 2) and unpublished estimates for 1985. Number of births are from annual issues of *Vital Statistics of the United States* and *Monthly Vital Statistics Report*, published by the National Center for Health Statistics.

[9]The percentage of women 18 to 44 years old in 1981 and 1983 who were childless were 36.7 and 37.7 percent, respectively.

BIRTH EXPECTATIONS

The average number of lifetime births expected by women 18 to 34 years old in June 1985 was 2,062 per 1,000 women, comprising 1,098 births to date plus 965 future births expected (table 7). The 1985 level, on the average, was about 0.1 of a child below the lifetime birth expectations reported by this same age group of women in 1976 (2,160 per 1,000—table 5). Since 1979, birth expectations for this age group of women have averaged about 2.0 to 2.1 births expected per woman. In 1985, 48 percent of women 18 to 34 years old reported that they expected two lifetime births, 14 percent expected only one child, and 10 percent expected to be childless (table 10), the same level of expected lifetime childlessness in 1976. [10]

Table 7 also shows that only minor differences in the level of expected lifetime fertility separated individual age groups in 1985. Women 18 to 24 and women 30 to 34 years old each expected 2.0 births, while women 25 to 29 years old expected 2.1 births each. [11] The similarity in birth expectations among different age groups of women is impressive, considering that in June 1985, women 18 to 24 only had 25 percent of their expected lifetime births as of the survey date, compared with 56 and 83 percent, respectively, for women 25 to 29 and 30 to 34 years old.

Although birth expectations data for all women (including single women) were not available before 1976, data for currently married women 18 to 34 years old show a sharp decline from 3.1 births per married women in 1967 to 2.6 in 1971 to 2.3 in 1976. The average number reported by married women in 1985, 2.2 per woman, was only slightly lower than the average for 1976 (table 5).

The reliability of birth expectations data is affected not only by the steadfastness of the respondents to their expectations but also by the omission of women from the statistical calculations who state that they are either uncertain about their future childbearing or who fail to answer the question at all. Table F shows that in 1985, about 13 percent of women 18 to 34 years old were uncertain about their birth expectations, while another 17 percent failed to respond to the questions on birth expectations.[12]

The percentage of women either uncertain or not reporting on birth expectations was significantly higher for single women (19 and 25 percent, respectively), than for currently married women (8 and 11 percent, respectively). The higher levels of uncertainty for single women reflect their greater difficulty in formulating family size expectations since they often must anticipate not one but two future events: marriage as well as childbearing. Higher percentages of single than currently married women not reporting result from greater difficulties in obtaining and arranging appointments for personal interviews from single persons living alone or working during the day.

Although no difference is noted in the percentage of 18-to-34-year-old women reporting uncertainty about their

[10] See Current Population Reports, Series-20, *Fertility of American Women*, No. 308.

[11] There is only some evidence that the expectations of women 25 to 29 years old (2,113 per 1,000) are higher than the expectations of women 30 to 34 years old (2,029 per 1,000).

[12] Failures to report on birth expectations consist of women who were not aviailable for questioning or who did not complete the series of questions on birth expectations. (See appendix B for questions.)

Table F. Percentage of Women With Uncertain, Incomplete, or No Response on Birth Expectations, by Age and Marital Status: June 1985, 1980, and 1976

(Numbers in thousands)

Age of woman and reporting status	All women			Currently married women[1]			Single women		
	1985	1980	1976	1985	1980	1976	1985	1980	1976
18 to 34 years old:									
Number of women	34,866	32,526	29,859	17,763	17,519	17,658	13,287	11,570	9,355
Percent "uncertain"	12.7	12.7	11.8	8.3	8.5	8.7	19.2	19.6	17.7
Percent incomplete/no response	16.7	11.8	10.8	10.6	7.4	7.0	24.5	18.4	18.7
18 to 24 years old:									
Number of women	14,042	14,456	13,840	4,191	4,998	5,601	9,067	8,676	7,472
Percent "uncertain"	15.1	14.9	13.9	7.9	8.0	9.2	18.9	19.0	17.3
Percent incomplete/no response	21.4	14.7	14.1	10.2	6.4	7.3	26.8	19.6	19.9
25 to 29 years old:									
Number of women	10,746	9,419	8,861	6,605	6,191	6,444	2,792	2,017	1,351
Percent "uncertain"	12.1	12.7	11.5	8.5	9.9	9.8	20.5	22.1	19.2
Percent incomplete/no response	14.3	10.1	7.7	10.9	7.7	6.5	20.3	15.6	13.8
30 to 34 years old:									
Number of women	10,078	8,651	7,158	6,967	6,330	5,613	1,427	877	532
Percent "uncertain"	9.8	9.0	8.1	8.2	7.4	7.1	18.9	19.6	18.8
Percent incomplete/no response	12.7	9.1	7.9	10.5	7.9	7.2	18.8	13.0	13.7

[1] Excludes separated women.

Note: The number of women in this table are weighted numbers to permit comparisons with different survey years, thus they differ from those shown in appendix table A-2.

Source: June Current Population Surveys of 1976, 1980, and 1985.

future childbearing in the 1980 and 1985 surveys, a difference of 5 percentage points is noted between these two surveys in the percentage not reporting any answer to the questions (12 percent in 1980 versus 17 percent in 1985).[13] Although the reasons for this increase are not known at this time, the length of the interview combined with difficulties in obtaining personal interviews from respondents could possibly account for this relatively high rate of nonresponse.

When interpreting birth expectations data, consideration must be given to the respondents who are either uncertain or who do not report on birth expectations. Although birth expectations data basically represent a woman's expectations at the time of the survey, they are subject to change over time as a woman's circumstances alter in different stages of her life cycle. Analyses of individual respondents over time also suggest that women who are uncertain about their childbearing at the time of the survey, especially childless women and women in older age groups, have a tendency to revise their expectations to "no lifetime births expected" in succeeding interviews.[14] In effect, women who are uncertain about their birth expectations may be simply saying that at least in the near future, no children are expected to be born.

Research using past June CPS supplements on birth expectations have also concluded that childless women who are uncertain about their birth expectations have characteristics more similar to women who expect no lifetime births than those women who respond that they eventually plan to have a child. Women who fail to report on their birth expectations, however, appear to have characteristics similar to women who are successfully interviewed; these "non-reporters" probably would answer the births expectations in the same manner as those women who were successfully interviewed. Therefore, omitting uncertain women from birth expectations calulations would probably lead to an understatement of the eventual degree of childlessness. However, omitting non-reporting women would not appear to influence the results of the sample in any particular direction.[15]

Table G presents a set of possible alternative estimates of lifetime childlessness based on the previously mentioned research findings . The first panel of data in the table presents birth expectations data based only on women providing a numerical response on the number of children they expect in the future (these data are identical to the data presented in table 10).

[13]The percentages not reporting for the June 1983 CPS (the June 1984 CPS did not collect data on birth expectations) for all women 18 to 34 years old was only 9.5 percent.

[14]See Charles F. Westoff and Norman B. Ryder, "The Predictive Validity of Reproductive Intentions," *Demography*, Vol. 14, No. 4 (November 1977), pp. 431-453; S Philip Morgan, "Parity-Specific Fertility Intentions and Uncertainty: The United States, 1970 to 1976," *Demography*, Vol. 19, No. 3 (August 1982), pp. 315-334; and Martin O'Connell and Carolyn C. Rogers, "Assessing Cohort Birth Expectations Data from the Current Population Survey, 1971-1981," *Demography*, Vol. 20, No. 3 (August 1983), pp. 369-384.

[15]See Martin O'Connell and Carolyn C. Rogers, "Measures of Delayed Childbearing from the Current Population Survey, 1971-1983." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, Massachusetts, March 28-30, 1985.

Table G. Alternative Estimates of the Percentage of Women Expecting No Lifetime Births: June 1985

(Numbers in thousands)

Response category and age of women	Number of women (1)	Number currently childless (2)	Number expecting no lifetime births (3)	Percent currently childless (2)/(1) (4)	Percent expecting no lifetime births (3)/(1) (5)
Reporting on Birth Expectations[1]					
18 to 34 years	24,639	10,674	2,567	43.3	10.4
18 to 24 years	8,916	5,900	911	66.2	10.2
25 to 29 years	7,911	2,983	671	37.7	8.5
30 to 34 years	7,812	1,791	985	22.9	12.6
Reporting Uncertain					
18 to 34 years	4,412	2,771	(X)	62.8	(X)
18 to 24 years	2,123	1,646	(X)	77.5	(X)
25 to 29 years	1,300	696	(X)	53.5	(X)
30 to 34 years	989	429	(X)	43.4	(X)
Revised Expectations (including undertain responses)					
18 to 34 years	29,051	13,445	[2]5,338	46.3	18.4
18 to 24 years	11,039	7,546	[2]2,557	68.4	23.2
25 to 29 years	9,211	3,679	[2]1,367	39.9	14.8
30 to 34 years	8,801	2,220	[2]1,414	25.2	16.1

[1]Women providing a numerical response to the number of future births expected.
[2]Obtained by adding the number of childless women uncertain about their future childbearing (col. 2, "uncertain women") to the number of women reporting no lifetime births expected (col. 3, "reporting women").

Source: June 1985 Current Population Survey.

The second panel in table G shows the number of women, in each age group, who say they are uncertain about their future childbearing along with the number of these women who are currently childless. Approximately 4.4 million women (column 1) 18 to 34 years old in June 1985 were uncertain about their childbearing and 2.8 million of these women (column 2)—63 percent—were also childless at the survey date. For the three age groups shown in table G, women uncertain about their birth expectations reported higher rates of childlessness than did women who reported on birth expectations, undoubtedly reflecting the former group's past and continuing hesitancy concerning childbearing.

The third panel in table G presents alternative estimates of lifetime childlessness for women 18 to 34 years old. For these estimates, childless women who reported that they were uncertain about their future childbearing (panel 2, column 2) were all treated as if they had reported that they expected no future births. This assumption, although extreme, illustrates potentially higher estimates of lifetime childlessness than are currently observable if only the reports of women who answer the survey questions with numerical responses are examined.[16]

The revised estimates (col. 5) increase the percentage of women expecting no lifetime births from 10 to 23 percent for women 18 to 24, from 9 to 15 percent for women 25 to 29, and from 13 to 16 percent for women 30 to 34 years old. These higher estimates of lifetime childlessness are similar to recent projections of childlessness for young women today which reach 20 to 25 percent.[17] The alternative birth expectations in table G are not meant to replace the data shown in this report but are presented to demonstrate the sensitivity of current expectations data to the future behavior of a large number of women who are still yet undecided about their future childbearing plans.

[16]It is also unlikely that all of the women expecting a future birth will actually have a child.

[17]See David E. Bloom and James Trussell, "What are the Determinants of Delayed Childbearing and Permanent Childlessness in the United States?" *Demography*, Vol. 21, No. 4 (November 1984), pp. 591-611.

RELATED REPORTS

Data on fertility from the June Current Population Surveys of 1972 through 1984 were published in Current Population Reports, Series P-20, Nos. 248, 265, 277, 301, 308, 325, 375, 378, 387, and 401. The results of the June 1971 survey, which included data on childspacing and cumulative fertility for birth and marriage cohorts, appeared in Series P-20, No. 263. Similar data on childspacing from the detailed marital and fertility histories collected in the June 1975 and 1980 surveys are presented in Series P-20, Nos. 315 and 385.

Photocopies of tables showing detailed national fertility rates by socioeconomic characteristics categorized by age, race, marital status, and parity (similar to table A of this report) can be ordered by data users. The "Current Fertility Indicators: June 1985" tabulation package consists of approximately 175 pages and costs $35 (checks payable to "Commerce-Census"). To place an order, contact:

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Table 1. Distribution of Women and Average Number of Children Ever Born, by Race, Age, and Marital Status

[Percent distribution. Numbers of thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Race, marital status, and age	Total women	Women by number of children ever born								Children ever born	
		Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five and six	Seven or more	Total number	Per 1,000 women
ALL RACES											
All Marital Classes											
18 to 44 years	50,951	100.0	38.1	18.8	24.0	11.7	4.8	2.2	.5	69,331	1,361
18 and 19 years	3,675	100.0	86.5	11.0	2.2	.3	–	–	–	607	165
20 to 24 years	10,367	100.0	66.0	20.5	10.3	2.5	.6	–	–	5,328	514
25 to 29 years	10,746	100.0	41.5	23.9	22.3	8.5	2.9	.8	.1	11,861	1,104
30 to 34 years	10,078	100.0	26.2	20.5	31.6	14.4	5.0	1.9	.4	16,109	1,598
35 to 39 years	8,859	100.0	16.7	17.1	35.5	18.9	7.5	3.4	.9	17,743	2,003
40 to 44 years	7,226	100.0	11.4	12.6	32.9	23.1	10.9	7.1	2.0	17,683	2,447
Women Ever Married											
18 to 44 years	36,534	100.0	20.3	22.4	31.9	15.7	6.1	2.8	.7	65,215	1,785
18 and 19 years	491	100.0	50.9	41.6	6.1	1.1	–	.3	–	288	587
20 to 24 years	4,484	100.0	40.9	33.8	19.7	4.5	1.0	.1	.1	4,107	916
25 to 29 years	7,953	100.0	28.7	28.1	28.3	10.5	3.5	.8	.1	10,749	1,351
30 to 34 years	8,651	100.0	18.3	22.1	35.5	16.2	5.5	2.0	.4	15,360	1,775
35 to 39 years	8,119	100.0	11.6	17.6	38.1	20.2	8.1	3.5	1.0	17,294	2,130
40 to 44 years	6,836	100.0	8.0	12.9	34.2	24.1	11.4	7.4	2.0	17,418	2,548
Women Never Married											
18 to 44 years	14,417	100.0	83.2	9.8	4.0	1.8	.7	.4	–	4,116	285
18 and 19 years	3,184	100.0	92.0	6.3	1.6	.1	–	–	–	319	100
20 to 24 years	5,883	100.0	85.2	10.5	3.1	1.0	.3	–	–	1,221	208
25 to 29 years	2,792	100.0	78.1	11.9	5.1	2.8	1.4	.7	.1	1,112	398
30 to 34 years	1,427	100.0	74.2	10.8	8.2	4.1	1.5	1.1	.1	750	525
35 to 39 years	740	100.0	72.6	11.1	6.1	5.5	1.9	2.5	–	450	607
40 to 44 years	390	100.0	71.6	8.3	9.8	5.3	2.3	2.3	.5	265	679
WHITE											
All Marital Classes											
18 to 44 years	42,782	100.0	39.4	18.2	24.2	11.6	4.2	1.9	.4	56,359	1,317
18 and 19 years	3,016	100.0	89.4	9.1	1.3	.2	–	.1	–	379	126
20 to 24 years	8,628	100.0	68.3	19.6	9.6	2.1	.4	–	–	4,046	469
25 to 29 years	8,937	100.0	43.2	23.6	22.3	7.8	2.5	.6	.1	9,387	1,050
30 to 34 years	8,463	100.0	27.8	20.3	31.8	13.8	4.4	1.6	.3	12,989	1,535
35 to 39 years	7,537	100.0	17.5	16.8	35.9	19.2	7.1	2.9	.7	14,718	1,953
40 to 44 years	6,202	100.0	11.8	12.1	33.9	23.6	10.5	6.7	1.4	14,839	2,392
Women Ever Married											
18 to 44 years	31,792	100.0	21.3	22.5	32.1	15.4	5.6	2.6	.5	55,019	1,731
18 and 19 years	451	100.0	52.4	41.3	4.8	1.2	–	.4	–	254	563
20 to 24 years	4,017	100.0	41.3	34.6	19.2	3.9	.8	.1	–	3,557	886
25 to 29 years	6,915	100.0	30.0	27.9	28.3	9.9	3.1	.7	.1	9,037	1,307
30 to 34 years	7,460	100.0	19.5	22.3	35.6	15.5	5.0	1.8	.3	12,817	1,718
35 to 39 years	7,017	100.0	12.3	17.6	38.5	20.4	7.5	3.0	.7	14,575	2,077
40 to 44 years	5,932	100.0	8.4	12.4	35.3	24.5	11.0	7.0	1.5	14,778	2,491
Women Never Married											
18 to 44 years	10,991	100.0	91.6	6.0	1.5	.7	.2	.1	–	1,340	122
18 and 19 years	2,565	100.0	95.9	3.4	.6	.1	–	–	–	125	49
20 to 24 years	4,611	100.0	91.7	6.5	1.2	.6	–	–	–	489	106
25 to 29 years	2,022	100.0	88.1	8.5	1.9	.9	.3	.2	–	350	173
30 to 34 years	1,003	100.0	89.8	5.7	2.9	1.0	.5	.1	–	172	171
35 to 39 years	520	100.0	87.7	5.9	1.4	2.4	1.8	.8	–	143	275
40 to 44 years	270	100.0	87.8	4.5	5.0	2.6	–	–	–	61	225

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18 and 19 years	561	100.0	70.6	21.4	7.3	.6	.2	–	–	216	385
20 to 24 years	1,449	100.0	51.1	27.8	14.2	4.6	2.0	–	.2	1,162	802
25 to 29 years	1,424	100.0	29.9	25.9	23.4	12.9	6.0	1.6	.3	2,076	1,458
30 to 34 years	1,266	100.0	14.8	22.7	29.3	19.2	9.2	3.8	1.0	2,572	2,031
35 to 39 years	1,005	100.0	11.3	18.7	32.0	17.5	10.7	7.2	2.4	2,368	2,357
40 to 44 years	818	100.0	9.7	16.8	23.8	19.7	13.5	10.8	5.7	2,297	2,806
Women Ever Married											
18 to 44 years	3,546	100.0	11.9	21.6	30.0	18.6	10.5	5.1	2.4	7,979	2,250
18 and 19 years	27	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	28	(B)
20 to 24 years	346	100.0	33.5	27.6	24.1	10.6	3.5	–	.7	445	1,288
25 to 29 years	760	100.0	16.5	28.1	30.4	16.6	7.1	1.0	.3	1,328	1,746
30 to 34 years	897	100.0	8.4	21.3	32.0	22.2	11.1	3.7	1.2	2,015	2,247
35 to 39 years	811	100.0	6.9	16.8	35.0	18.4	12.8	7.1	3.0	2,066	2,548
40 to 44 years	705	100.0	6.1	16.7	24.2	21.0	14.4	11.4	6.3	2,097	2,975
Women Never Married											
18 to 44 years	2,977	100.0	51.0	24.9	13.6	5.9	2.7	1.8	.2	2,711	911
18 and 19 years	533	100.0	72.8	20.3	6.1	.6	.2	–	–	187	351
20 to 24 years	1,103	100.0	56.6	27.9	11.1	2.7	1.6	–	.1	717	650
25 to 29 years	664	100.0	45.2	23.5	15.3	8.6	4.7	2.3	.3	749	1,128
30 to 34 years	369	100.0	30.2	26.1	22.8	12.0	4.5	4.0	.4	557	1,507
35 to 39 years	194	100.0	30.1	26.6	19.6	14.1	2.3	7.4	–	302	1,559
40 to 44 years	114	100.0	32.1	17.8	21.6	11.8	7.9	7.3	1.6	200	1,760
SPANISH ORIGIN [1]											
All Marital Classes											
18 to 44 years	3,816	100.0	32.0	17.4	24.1	13.3	7.3	3.9	2.0	6,550	1,716
18 and 19 years	326	100.0	84.4	10.8	4.2	.6	–	–	–	69	210
20 to 24 years	878	100.0	51.7	25.1	17.6	4.8	.7	.1	–	684	778
25 to 29 years	819	100.0	28.8	21.7	28.5	10.9	7.3	2.6	.2	1,274	1,557
30 to 34 years	750	100.0	20.2	14.2	29.9	20.4	9.2	4.5	1.6	1,555	2,074
35 to 39 years	610	100.0	9.6	13.7	31.1	18.5	14.9	7.9	4.4	1,642	2,691
40 to 44 years	433	100.0	10.3	9.3	24.1	25.3	12.4	10.2	8.4	1,326	3,065
Women Ever Married											
18 to 44 years	2,805	100.0	14.6	20.6	30.7	16.7	9.4	5.2	2.8	6,154	2,194
18 and 19 years	56	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	49	(B)
20 to 24 years	498	100.0	28.8	36.7	26.7	6.5	1.1	.2	–	573	1,150
25 to 29 years	642	100.0	17.3	23.4	34.5	12.8	8.7	2.9	.3	1,177	1,833
30 to 34 years	660	100.0	13.1	14.9	33.0	21.9	10.1	5.1	1.8	1,501	2,274
35 to 39 years	559	100.0	5.7	14.7	33.5	18.1	14.6	8.6	4.8	1,564	2,798
40 to 44 years	391	100.0	5.0	9.8	24.0	27.0	13.7	11.2	9.3	1,291	3,302
Women Never Married											
18 to 44 years	1,011	100.0	80.1	8.4	5.8	4.1	1.5	.2	–	396	392
18 and 19 years	271	100.0	95.0	2.7	2.3	–	–	–	–	20	72
20 to 24 years	380	100.0	81.8	9.9	5.6	2.7	–	–	–	111	292
25 to 29 years	177	100.0	70.6	15.5	6.4	4.1	2.2	1.2	–	98	554
30 to 34 years	90	100.0	72.3	9.2	7.1	9.0	2.4	–	–	54	601
35 to 39 years	51	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	78	(B)
40 to 44 years	42	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	35	(B)

[1] Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics
Part A. All Races

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
REGION									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	14,042	423	71.4	20,824	1,343	34.1	16,085	2,202	14.3
Northeast	2,951	317	78.7	4,254	1,156	40.5	3,535	2,062	15.7
Midwest	3,452	411	72.0	5,120	1,402	31.5	3,879	2,329	12.4
South	4,872	497	66.6	7,055	1,440	30.0	5,484	2,210	13.8
West	2,766	419	71.3	4,394	1,300	37.6	3,187	2,192	16.1
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	4,974	884	41.9	16,604	1,572	23.3	14,955	2,321	9.9
Northeast	841	889	42.5	3,094	1,444	26.1	3,190	2,216	9.7
Midwest	1,214	848	44.6	4,139	1,620	21.5	3,646	2,447	8.3
South	2,067	910	39.2	5,817	1,618	21.3	5,152	2,300	10.4
West	1,051	869	43.8	3,554	1,554	26.2	2,967	2,316	11.4
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	9,067	170	87.6	4,220	441	76.8	1,130	632	72.4
Northeast	2,310	159	88.7	1,160	386	79.0	345	633	71.3
Midwest	2,238	174	86.9	981	481	74.0	233	471	75.9
South	2,805	192	86.9	1,238	605	70.8	333	814	66.0
West	1,715	144	88.1	840	229	85.8	220	527	79.9
FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	14,042	423	71.4	20,824	1,343	34.1	16,085	2,202	14.3
Farm	247	366	75.0	293	1,651	20.7	366	2,433	8.6
Nonfarm	13,795	424	71.3	20,531	1,339	34.3	15,719	2,197	14.5
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	4,974	884	41.9	16,604	1,572	23.3	14,955	2,321	9.9
Farm	94	776	46.7	267	1,793	14.2	363	2,439	8.6
Nonfarm	4,881	886	41.8	16,337	1,569	23.4	14,592	2,318	10.0
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	9,067	170	87.6	4,220	441	76.8	1,130	632	72.4
Farm	153	116	92.3	26	(B)	(B)	3	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	8,914	171	87.5	4,193	443	76.7	1,127	629	72.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
All Marital Classes									
Total	14,042	423	71.4	20,824	1,343	34.1	16,085	2,202	14.3
Not a high school graduate	2,693	865	48.9	2,574	2,194	14.2	2,611	2,900	10.0
High school, 4 years	6,298	451	67.4	8,890	1,492	25.8	6,930	2,264	10.6
College: 1 or more years	5,051	151	88.4	9,360	968	47.5	6,545	1,860	20.0
1 to 3 years	3,794	175	86.8	4,612	1,230	35.8	3,188	2,080	13.8
4 or more years	1,257	82	93.2	4,748	714	58.9	3,357	1,651	25.8
4 years	1,088	82	93.2	3,290	758	57.3	1,860	1,805	22.3
5 or more years	169	81	93.3	1,457	615	62.5	1,497	1,459	30.2
Women Ever Married									
Total	4,974	884	41.9	16,604	1,572	23.3	14,955	2,321	9.9
Not a high school graduate	1,157	1,423	18.3	2,117	2,348	8.3	2,376	3,059	6.1
High school, 4 years	2,581	835	41.6	7,495	1,662	18.3	6,573	2,339	7.8
College: 1 or more years	1,237	480	64.6	6,993	1,241	33.2	6,006	2,010	13.8
1 to 3 years	898	576	58.5	3,728	1,449	25.0	3,019	2,168	10.4
4 or more years	339	228	80.7	3,265	1,004	42.6	2,987	1,849	17.1
4 years	302	227	80.5	2,298	1,044	41.5	1,670	2,005	13.9
5 or more years	37	(B)	(B)	967	910	45.0	1,317	1,652	21.3
Women Never Married									
Total	9,067	170	87.6	4,220	441	76.8	1,130	632	72.4
Not a high school graduate	1,535	444	72.0	457	1,481	41.2	234	1,282	49.9
High school, 4 years	3,717	185	85.3	1,395	577	66.5	357	876	61.9
College: 1 or more years	3,815	45	96.1	2,367	161	89.7	539	189	89.1
1 to 3 years	2,897	50	95.6	885	305	81.3	169	497	74.3
4 or more years	918	28	97.8	1,483	75	94.8	371	48	95.8
4 years	786	26	98.1	993	95	93.8	190	44	95.9
5 or more years	132	37	96.3	490	32	96.8	181	52	95.7

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part A. All Races—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
LABOR FORCE STATUS									
All Marital Classes									
Total	14,042	423	71.4	20,824	1,343	34.1	16,085	2,202	14.3
In labor force	10,063	290	79.1	14,589	1,092	42.7	11,424	2,049	16.8
Employed	8,739	263	80.8	13,515	1,053	44.0	10,780	2,030	17.0
Unemployed	1,323	465	68.3	1,074	1,579	26.0	644	2,374	12.9
Not in labor force	3,979	759	51.8	6,235	1,931	14.1	4,661	2,577	8.2
Women Ever Married									
Total	4,974	884	41.9	16,604	1,572	23.3	14,955	2,321	9.9
In labor force	3,147	691	51.7	11,073	1,347	30.0	10,499	2,187	11.6
Employed	2,759	649	54.1	10,257	1,315	30.8	9,927	2,169	11.8
Unemployed	388	993	34.9	816	1,753	19.9	571	2,498	8.5
Not in labor force	1,827	1,214	24.9	5,531	2,024	9.9	4,456	2,638	6.0
Women Never Married									
Total	9,067	170	87.6	4,220	441	76.8	1,130	632	72.4
In labor force	6,915	107	91.6	3,516	288	82.8	925	494	75.9
Employed	5,980	85	93.1	3,258	230	85.7	852	417	78.3
Unemployed	935	246	82.2	258	1,027	45.5	73	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	2,152	372	74.7	704	1,206	47.0	205	1,255	56.5
OCCUPATION									
All Marital Classes									
Total employed	8,739	263	80.8	13,515	1,053	44.0	10,780	2,030	17.0
Managerial and professional	1,082	140	89.9	3,809	734	58.1	3,050	1,688	24.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	4,606	226	82.6	5,965	1,037	43.2	4,659	1,998	15.4
Service occupations	2,017	295	77.8	2,110	1,408	32.0	1,637	2,452	12.0
Farming, forestry, and fishing	174	499	70.3	312	1,295	33.5	279	2,198	15.9
Precision production, craft., and repair	743	489	66.7	1,158	1,360	29.0	1,010	2,411	12.3
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	118	506	77.4	161	1,874	28.4	145	2,500	15.4
Women Ever Married									
Total employed	2,759	649	54.1	10,257	1,315	30.8	9,927	2,169	11.8
Managerial and professional	326	350	75.3	2,693	1,013	42.7	2,707	1,889	15.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,480	564	58.1	4,600	1,288	30.1	4,393	2,098	11.6
Service occupations	514	797	41.5	1,645	1,649	21.3	1,489	2,597	7.8
Farming, forestry, and fishing	79	1,039	38.0	247	1,564	20.0	253	2,309	11.7
Precision production, craft., and repair	320	929	38.9	944	1,524	21.6	943	2,530	8.2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	40	(B)	(B)	127	2,310	12.5	142	2,545	13.9
Women Never Married									
Total employed	5,980	85	93.1	3,258	230	85.7	852	417	78.3
Managerial and professional	756	50	96.2	1,116	60	95.3	344	105	91.8
Technical, sales, and administrative support	3,126	67	94.3	1,365	192	87.1	266	352	78.6
Service occupations	1,503	123	90.3	464	555	69.7	148	1,001	53.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	95	54	96.9	65	(B)	(B)	25	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	423	156	87.8	214	634	61.7	67	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	77	85	91.5	34	(B)	(B)	3	(B)	(B)

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part B. White

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
REGION									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	11,644	380	73.7	17,399	1,286	35.7	13,739	2,151	14.9
Northeast	2,452	271	81.9	3,651	1,117	42.4	3,077	2,039	16.2
Midwest	3,058	373	74.4	4,511	1,363	32.2	3,466	2,313	12.6
South	3,760	429	69.3	5,455	1,333	32.7	4,450	2,094	14.9
West	2,375	424	71.4	3,782	1,290	37.7	2,746	2,166	16.5
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	4,469	853	42.4	14,374	1,520	24.6	12,948	2,267	10.5
Northeast	569	885	42.5	2,740	1,423	27.0	2,829	2,187	10.3
Midwest	1,150	845	44.3	3,782	1,585	22.0	3,294	2,428	8.4
South	1,798	832	41.1	4,724	1,519	23.7	4,254	2,184	11.4
West	951	882	42.8	3,128	1,529	26.9	2,571	2,286	11.9
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	7,176	86	93.2	3,025	173	88.7	791	258	87.7
Northeast	1,882	86	93.8	911	194	88.7	247	344	83.6
Midwest	1,908	89	92.6	728	209	85.3	172	117	93.0
South	1,962	59	95.3	732	135	91.1	196	151	91.2
West	1,423	117	90.5	654	145	89.6	175	394	84.3
FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE									
All Marital Clas									
Total, United States	11,644	380	73.7	17,399	1,286	35.7	13,739	2,151	14.9
Farm	235	351	74.9	287	1,643	20.9	356	2,375	8.8
Nonfarm	11,409	381	73.7	17,112	1,280	35.9	13,383	2,145	15.1
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	4,469	853	42.4	14,374	1,520	24.6	12,948	2,267	10.5
Farm	91	766	46.3	263	1,787	14.1	355	2,379	8.7
Nonfarm	4,377	855	42.3	14,111	1,515	24.7	12,594	2,264	10.6
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	7,176	86	93.2	3,025	173	88.7	791	258	87.7
Farm	144	88	93.1	24	(B)	(B)	1	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	7,031	85	93.2	3,001	174	88.6	789	256	87.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
All Marital Classes									
Total	11,644	380	73.7	17,399	1,286	35.7	13,739	2,151	14.9
Not a high school graduate	2,101	814	50.7	2,009	2,075	15.0	2,051	2,853	10.3
High school, 4 years	5,245	408	70.0	7,443	1,445	27.2	6,001	2,223	10.9
College: 1 or more years	4,298	134	89.6	7,947	937	48.9	5,687	1,823	20.9
1 to 3 years	3,182	152	88.2	3,855	1,197	37.4	2,709	2,040	14.5
4 or more years	1,116	81	93.4	4,091	693	59.7	2,978	1,626	26.8
4 years	971	79	93.6	2,797	735	57.9	1,616	1,796	22.4
5 or more years	144	95	92.2	1,294	600	63.5	1,363	1,425	31.9
Women Ever Married									
Total	4,469	853	42.4	14,374	1,520	24.6	12,948	2,267	10.5
Not a high school graduate	1,031	1,398	17.9	1,767	2,255	9.1	1,919	2,992	6.3
High school, 4 years	2,342	799	42.4	6,532	1,613	19.5	5,779	2,296	8.1
College: 1 or more years	1,096	455	65.6	6,076	1,207	34.5	5,250	1,970	14.7
1 to 3 years	786	547	59.3	3,207	1,416	26.3	2,597	2,121	11.2
4 or more years	310	223	81.6	2,869	973	43.8	2,653	1,821	18.2
4 years	272	221	81.4	2,004	1,009	42.7	1,459	1,985	14.4
5 or more years	37	(B)	(B)	864	889	46.3	1,194	1,621	22.8
Women Never Married									
Total	7,176	86	93.2	3,025	173	88.7	791	258	87.7
Not a high school graduate	1,070	251	82.3	242	763	58.2	131	811	69.2
High school, 4 years	2,903	93	92.2	911	243	82.9	222	312	82.9
College: 1 or more years	3,202	24	97.8	1,871	62	95.4	437	64	95.7
1 to 3 years	2,396	23	97.7	648	113	92.4	112	160	91.4
4 or more years	806	27	97.9	1,223	35	97.0	325	31	97.2
4 years	699	24	98.3	793	42	96.5	156	25	98.0
5 or more years	107	46	95.4	430	21	98.0	169	36	96.4

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics—Continued
Part B. White—Con.

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Subject	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
LABOR FORCE STATUS									
All Marital Classes									
Total	11,644	380	73.7	17,399	1,286	35.7	13,739	2,151	14.9
In labor force	8,601	253	81.4	12,175	1,033	45.1	9,668	2,000	17.7
Employed	7,671	237	82.4	11,431	1,006	46.1	9,155	1,983	17.9
Unemployed	930	390	73.0	744	1,446	29.8	513	2,295	13.9
Not in labor force	3,043	739	52.1	5,224	1,876	13.8	4,071	2,512	8.5
Women Ever Married									
Total	4,469	853	42.4	14,374	1,520	24.6	12,948	2,267	10.5
In labor force	2,861	655	52.9	9,528	1,290	32.1	8,994	2,135	12.3
Employed	2,528	618	55.1	8,915	1,266	32.7	8,524	2,118	12.5
Unemployed	332	938	35.9	613	1,645	23.0	470	2,433	8.7
Not in labor force	1,608	1,205	23.8	4,846	1,973	9.8	3,954	2,568	6.4
Women Never Married									
Total	7,176	86	93.2	3,025	173	88.7	791	258	87.7
In labor force	5,741	53	95.6	2,647	107	92.0	674	196	89.2
Employed	5,143	49	95.8	2,516	86	93.6	631	157	90.4
Unemployed	598	85	93.6	131	510	61.7	43	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	1,435	217	83.7	378	633	65.2	117	612	78.9
OCCUPATION									
All Marital Classes									
Total employed	7,671	237	82.4	11,431	1,006	46.1	9,155	1,983	17.9
Managerial and professional	965	122	91.1	3,397	715	59.3	2,703	1,657	25.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	4,065	206	84.0	5,090	1,006	44.3	4,062	1,976	15.9
Service occupations	1,762	256	80.8	1,653	1,350	34.2	1,222	2,375	13.1
Farming, forestry, and fishing	147	534	69.3	247	1,238	36.9	223	2,178	17.2
Precision production, craft., and repair	619	479	67.0	901	1,272	33.3	812	2,367	12.0
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	113	309	78.7	144	1,866	29.2	133	2,562	14.3
Women Ever Married									
Total employed	2,528	618	55.1	8,915	1,266	32.7	8,524	2,118	12.5
Managerial and professional	304	353	74.8	2,432	988	44.2	2,405	1,855	16.3
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,388	530	59.4	4,054	1,246	31.5	3,868	2,069	12.1
Service occupations	446	802	41.0	1,370	1,590	23.4	1,149	2,510	8.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing	67	(B)	(B)	196	1,535	22.7	201	2,306	11.7
Precision production, craft., and repair	286	904	40.4	751	1,452	24.7	769	2,478	8.1
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	38	(B)	(B)	111	2,330	12.6	132	2,566	14.1
Women Never Married									
Total employed	5,143	49	95.8	2,516	86	93.6	631	157	90.4
Managerial and professional	661	16	98.6	965	28	97.5	298	58	94.7
Technical, sales, and administrative support	2,677	37	96.7	1,036	67	94.7	194	118	91.6
Service occupations	1,317	71	94.3	283	188	86.8	73	(B)	(B)
Farming, forestry, and fishing	79	41	98.6	50	(B)	(B)	22	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	333	114	89.9	150	366	76.5	43	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	76	87	91.3	32	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part C. Black

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
REGION									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	2,009	686	56.5	2,690	1,728	22.8	1,823	2,559	10.6
Northeast	449	584	60.2	505	1,443	28.2	367	2,265	11.4
Midwest	342	752	49.7	495	1,834	21.7	357	2,476	9.7
South	1,031	740	56.8	1,452	1,859	19.1	947	2,732	9.5
West	187	508	59.0	239	1,310	35.7	153	2,379	17.5
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	373	1,269	32.9	1,657	2,017	12.1	1,516	2,746	6.5
Northeast	56	(B)	(B)	268	1,728	16.6	277	2,513	3.9
Midwest	41	(B)	(B)	278	2,115	13.7	301	2,643	7.4
South	237	1,452	27.0	973	2,110	9.5	812	2,889	6.3
West	40	(B)	(B)	138	1,725	18.9	125	2,586	11.1
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	1,636	553	61.9	1,033	1,263	39.8	308	1,633	30.8
Northeast	393	522	63.5	237	1,122	41.2	89	1,492	34.6
Midwest	302	715	50.5	217	1,474	31.9	56	(B)	(B)
South	794	528	65.6	478	1,348	38.8	135	1,789	26.9
West	147	435	61.3	101	742	58.6	27	(B)	(B)
FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	2,009	686	56.5	2,690	1,728	22.8	1,823	2,559	10.6
Farm	11	(B)	(B)	4	(B)	(B)	8	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	1,998	687	56.4	2,686	1,726	22.8	1,815	2,549	10.6
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	373	1,269	32.9	1,657	2,017	12.1	1,516	2,746	6.5
Farm	2	(B)	(B)	1	(B)	(B)	6	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	372	1,275	32.6	1,656	2,015	12.1	1,510	2,735	6.5
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	1,636	553	61.9	1,033	1,263	39.8	308	1,633	30.8
Farm	9	(B)	(B)	3	(B)	(B)	2	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	1,627	553	61.8	1,031	1,262	39.9	306	1,631	31.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
All Marital Classes									
Total	2,009	686	56.5	2,690	1,728	22.8	1,823	2,559	10.6
Not a high school graduate	504	1,094	40.2	456	2,702	8.6	470	3,121	9.8
High school, 4 years	930	697	52.3	1,238	1,770	17.5	753	2,489	9.9
College: 1 or more years	574	309	77.8	996	1,228	35.8	600	2,205	12.0
1 to 3 years	487	352	75.1	607	1,432	25.4	388	2,370	9.1
4 or more years	87	73	92.7	389	909	51.9	213	1,903	17.4
4 years	71	(B)	(B)	312	932	53.1	127	1,950	20.1
5 or more years	17	(B)	(B)	77	818	47.1	86	1,834	13.5
Women Ever Married									
Total	373	1,269	32.9	1,657	2,017	12.1	1,516	2,746	6.5
Not a high school graduate	80	1,853	16.5	259	2,929	1.2	369	3,471	5.5
High school, 4 years	193	1,237	32.7	785	2,062	9.0	621	2,629	6.5
College: 1 or more years	100	862	46.6	613	1,574	20.7	526	2,377	7.1
1 to 3 years	88	943	42.8	401	1,691	15.4	338	2,525	5.6
4 or more years	12	(B)	(B)	212	1,354	30.8	188	2,112	9.8
4 years	12	(B)	(B)	166	1,389	32.1	109	2,226	11.2
5 or more years	-	(B)	(B)	46	(B)	(B)	79	1,955	7.9
Women Never Married									
Total	1,636	553	61.9	1,033	1,263	39.8	308	1,633	30.8
Not a high school graduate	424	951	44.7	197	2,404	18.4	102	1,854	25.4
High school, 4 years	737	555	57.4	453	1,266	32.2	131	1,828	26.2
College: 1 or more years	475	193	84.3	383	675	59.9	75	989	46.5
1 to 3 years	399	222	82.2	206	930	45.0	50	(B)	(B)
4 or more years	76	45	95.5	177	376	77.2	25	(B)	(B)
4 years	59	(B)	(B)	145	410	77.0	18	(B)	(B)
5 or more years	17	(B)	(B)	31	(B)	(B)	7	(B)	(B)

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part C. Black—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
LABOR FORCE STATUS									
All Marital Classes									
Total	2,009	686	56.5	2,690	1,728	22.8	1,823	2,559	10.6
In labor force	1,234	566	62.0	1,945	1,491	26.4	1,379	2,367	11.6
Employed	876	526	64.5	1,656	1,421	28.1	1,271	2,330	12.0
Unemployed	358	662	56.0	289	1,868	16.8	108	2,811	6.4
Not in labor force	775	877	47.8	745	2,346	13.3	444	3,152	7.6
Women Ever Married									
Total	373	1,269	32.9	1,657	2,017	12.1	1,516	2,746	6.5
In labor force	225	1,205	34.0	1,208	1,807	13.8	1,158	2,543	7.6
Employed	177	1,182	34.2	1,037	1,764	14.3	1,078	2,513	7.7
Unemployed	48	(B)	(B)	171	2,067	11.2	80	2,956	6.1
Not in labor force	148	1,368	31.3	449	2,583	7.6	358	3,404	2.9
Women Never Married									
Total	1,636	553	61.9	1,033	1,263	39.8	308	1,633	30.8
In labor force	1,009	423	68.3	737	972	47.0	221	1,447	32.5
Employed	698	359	72.2	620	848	51.2	193	1,308	36.1
Unemployed	311	567	59.5	117	1,626	25.0	28	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	627	761	51.7	296	1,988	22.0	86	2,110	26.7
OCCUPATION									
All Marital Classes									
Total employed	876	526	64.5	1,656	1,421	28.1	1,271	2,330	12.0
Managerial and professional	92	366	74.3	286	978	42.8	244	1,970	15.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	449	438	69.2	708	1,339	31.3	450	2,139	12.1
Service occupations	208	662	50.5	374	1,697	20.5	373	2,719	8.2
Farming, forestry, and fishing	19	(B)	(B)	47	(B)	(B)	38	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	103	582	63.4	226	1,702	13.3	159	2,556	14.9
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	4	(B)	(B)	17	(B)	(B)	7	(B)	(B)
Women Ever Married									
Total employed	177	1,182	34.2	1,037	1,764	14.3	1,078	2,513	7.7
Managerial and professional	13	(B)	(B)	173	1,388	21.5	211	2,197	7.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	75	1,228	30.8	438	1,726	16.4	390	2,289	8.9
Service occupations	52	(B)	(B)	212	2,047	8.0	303	2,935	5.1
Farming, forestry, and fishing	7	(B)	(B)	35	(B)	(B)	34	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	27	(B)	(B)	164	1,852	9.1	135	2,753	8.9
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	2	(B)	(B)	15	(B)	(B)	4	(B)	(B)
Women Never Married									
Total employed	698	359	72.2	620	848	51.2	193	1,308	36.1
Managerial and professional	79	345	74.8	113	347	75.5	34	(B)	(B)
Technical, sales, and administrative support	374	279	77.0	270	713	55.3	60	(B)	(B)
Service occupations	156	582	55.2	161	1,237	36.9	70	(B)	(B)
Farming, forestry, and fishing	12	(B)	(B)	12	(B)	(B)	3	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	76	351	78.1	62	(B)	(B)	23	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	2	(B)	(B)	1	(B)	(B)	2	(B)	(B)

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part D. Spanish Origin

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
REGION									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	1,204	624	60.6	1,569	1,804	24.7	1,043	2,846	9.9
Northeast	240	568	65.5	320	1,579	24.4	254	2,371	6.6
Midwest	71	(B)	(B)	95	1,438	30.6	73	(B)	(B)
South	379	661	56.2	470	1,966	24.0	330	2,697	14.6
West	514	602	62.5	684	1,849	24.5	385	3,214	9.1
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	553	1,123	29.2	1,302	2,056	15.2	950	3,005	5.4
Northeast	83	1,052	33.1	234	1,789	16.3	222	2,445	2.6
Midwest	33	(B)	(B)	80	1,661	22.4	73	(B)	(B)
South	205	1,120	25.3	411	2,171	15.7	295	2,955	7.3
West	232	1,119	32.6	577	2,137	13.3	360	3,347	6.0
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	651	201	87.3	266	570	71.2	93	1,221	55.1
Northeast	156	311	82.8	86	1,010	46.3	32	(B)	(B)
Midwest	38	(B)	(B)	15	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)
South	174	122	92.5	58	(B)	(B)	35	(B)	(B)
West	282	178	87.1	107	289	84.7	26	(B)	(B)
FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	1,204	624	60.6	1,569	1,804	24.7	1,043	2,846	9.9
Farm	3	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)	8	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	1,201	624	60.6	1,564	1,803	24.6	1,035	2,846	9.8
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	553	1,123	29.2	1,302	2,056	15.2	950	3,005	5.4
Farm	2	(B)	(B)	3	(B)	(B)	8	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	551	1,122	29.3	1,299	2,054	15.2	942	3,007	5.4
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	651	201	87.3	266	570	71.2	93	1,221	55.1
Farm	1	(B)	(B)	1	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	650	201	87.3	265	573	71.0	93	1,221	55.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
All Marital Classes									
Total	1,204	624	60.6	1,569	1,804	24.7	1,043	2,846	9.9
Not a high school graduate	501	939	44.9	651	2,403	11.3	533	3,494	5.9
High school, 4 years	470	462	68.0	494	1,620	28.6	342	2,381	10.0
College: 1 or more years	234	278	79.2	424	1,097	40.7	168	1,734	22.2
1 to 3 years	188	336	75.1	258	1,298	32.0	105	1,753	19.2
4 or more years	46	(B)	(B)	166	784	54.2	63	(B)	(B)
4 years	42	(B)	(B)	119	819	52.2	33	(B)	(B)
5 or more years	4	(B)	(B)	47	(B)	(B)	30	(B)	(B)
Women Ever Married									
Total	553	1,123	29.2	1,302	2,056	15.2	950	3,005	5.4
Not a high school graduate	264	1,417	15.6	567	2,579	6.1	486	3,663	2.8
High school, 4 years	201	933	37.4	411	1,874	18.7	321	2,477	6.6
College: 1 or more years	88	675	51.0	324	1,374	26.5	143	1,957	11.8
1 to 3 years	67	(B)	(B)	202	1,560	19.7	91	1,906	11.3
4 or more years	21	(B)	(B)	122	1,065	37.8	52	(B)	(B)
4 years	21	(B)	(B)	94	1,039	39.4	30	(B)	(B)
5 or more years	–	(B)	(B)	28	(B)	(B)	23	(B)	(B)
Women Never Married									
Total	651	201	87.3	266	570	71.2	93	1,221	55.1
Not a high school graduate	236	404	77.7	84	1,224	45.9	47	(B)	(B)
High school, 4 years	269	110	90.9	82	347	78.3	21	(B)	(B)
College: 1 or more years	146	38	96.2	100	201	86.7	25	(B)	(B)
1 to 3 years	120	46	95.4	56	(B)	(B)	14	(B)	(B)
4 or more years	26	(B)	(B)	44	(B)	(B)	11	(B)	(B)
4 years	21	(B)	(B)	25	(B)	(B)	3	(B)	(B)
5 or more years	4	(B)	(B)	19	(B)	(B)	7	(B)	(B)

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics—Continued
Part D. Spanish Origin—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
LABOR FORCE STATUS									
All Marital Classes									
Total	1,204	624	60.6	1,569	1,804	24.7	1,043	2,846	9.9
In labor force	667	435	69.3	908	1,515	33.4	628	2,626	12.7
Employed	563	424	70.1	806	1,480	34.1	572	2,541	13.1
Unemployed	104	495	65.4	101	1,794	27.2	56	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	537	860	49.7	661	2,201	12.8	415	3,179	5.6
Women Ever Married									
Total	553	1,123	29.2	1,302	2,056	15.2	950	3,005	5.4
In labor force	283	911	36.9	725	1,805	21.7	565	2,824	6.8
Employed	239	894	38.5	643	1,787	21.5	518	2,730	7.1
Unemployed	44	(B)	(B)	82	1,950	22.7	47	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	270	1,346	21.0	577	2,372	7.1	385	3,271	3.5
Women Never Married									
Total	651	201	87.3	266	570	71.2	93	1,221	55.1
In labor force	384	84	93.2	183	363	79.9	63	(B)	(B)
Employed	324	76	93.4	163	270	83.9	54	(B)	(B)
Unemployed	60	(B)	(B)	20	(B)	(B)	9	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	267	368	78.8	84	1,021	52.2	30	(B)	(B)
OCCUPATION									
All Marital Classes									
Total employed	563	424	70.1	806	1,480	34.1	572	2,541	13.1
Managerial and professional	55	(B)	(B)	123	880	46.7	82	1,637	26.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	289	386	71.6	337	1,431	36.9	181	2,042	11.2
Service occupations	111	425	66.2	144	1,516	33.5	128	3,230	12.3
Farming, forestry, and fishing	17	(B)	(B)	34	(B)	(B)	34	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	82	545	64.0	154	1,704	24.9	132	2,807	10.0
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	9	(B)	(B)	14	(B)	(B)	16	(B)	(B)
Women Ever Married									
Total employed	239	894	38.5	643	1,787	21.5	518	2,730	7.1
Managerial and professional	14	(B)	(B)	93	1,159	29.8	69	(B)	(B)
Technical, sales, and administrative support	129	770	45.7	267	1,756	23.9	166	2,168	5.9
Service occupations	37	(B)	(B)	110	1,833	20.2	115	3,577	4.1
Farming, forestry, and fishing	12	(B)	(B)	31	(B)	(B)	26	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	42	(B)	(B)	129	1,939	16.6	126	2,884	7.6
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	4	(B)	(B)	13	(B)	(B)	16	(B)	(B)
Women Never Married									
Total employed	324	76	93.4	163	270	83.9	54	(B)	(B)
Managerial and professional	41	(B)	(B)	30	(B)	(B)	13	(B)	(B)
Technical, sales, and administrative support	160	75	92.5	70	(B)	(B)	15	(B)	(B)
Service occupations	74	(B)	(B)	33	(B)	(B)	13	(B)	(B)
Farming, forestry, and fishing	4	(B)	(B)	3	(B)	(B)	8	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	39	(B)	(B)	25	(B)	(B)	6	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	5	(B)	(B)	1	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)

Table 3. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Wives in Married-Couple Families, by Selected Characteristics

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Wives 18 to 24 years old			Wives 25 to 34 years old			Wives 35 to 44 years old		
		Children ever born			Children ever born			Children ever born	
	Number of women	Number	Per 1,000 wives	Number of women	Number	Per 1,000 wives	Number of women	Number	Per 1,000 wives
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF WIFE									
Total	3,795	3,145	829	13,008	20,654	1,588	11,377	26,567	2,335
Not a high school graduate	754	1,053	1,396	1,438	3,344	2,325	1,620	4,994	3,084
High school, 4 years	1,995	1,641	823	5,835	10,016	1,716	5,109	12,052	2,359
College: 1 or more years	1,046	451	431	5,734	7,294	1,272	4,649	9,521	2,048
1 to 3 years	741	393	531	2,907	4,364	1,501	2,248	4,926	2,192
4 or more years	305	58	191	2,828	2,930	1,036	2,401	4,596	1,914
4 years	272	49	181	1,977	2,127	1,076	1,363	2,796	2,052
5 or more years	33	9	(B)	851	803	944	1,039	1,800	1,733
LABOR FORCE STATUS OF WIFE									
Total	3,795	3,145	829	13,008	20,654	1,588	11,377	26,567	2,335
In labor force	2,429	1,529	629	8,384	11,402	1,360	7,522	16,563	2,202
Employed	2,155	1,285	597	7,853	10,485	1,335	7,160	15,659	2,187
Unemployed	274	243	887	531	917	1,726	362	904	2,497
Not in labor force	1,366	1,616	1,183	4,624	9,251	2,001	3,855	10,004	2,595
MAJOR OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WIFE									
Total employed	2,155	1,285	597	7,853	10,485	1,335	7,160	15,659	2,187
Managerial and professional	280	89	318	2,173	2,167	997	2,023	3,945	1,950
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,188	623	524	3,557	4,670	1,313	3,225	6,853	2,125
Service occupations	367	290	789	1,164	2,039	1,751	982	2,529	2,574
Farming, forestry, and fishing	57	60	(B)	194	317	1,631	168	396	2,360
Precision production, craft., and repair	232	200	863	656	1,027	1,566	646	1,639	2,538
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	30	23	(B)	108	265	2,458	117	297	2,543
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HUSBAND[1]									
Total	3,618	3,027	837	12,615	19,987	1,584	11,178	26,068	2,332
Not a high school graduate	780	938	1,202	1,614	3,394	2,103	1,825	5,260	2,882
High school, 4 years	1,735	1,490	859	4,701	7,951	1,691	3,927	9,302	2,368
College: 1 or more years	1,103	599	543	6,299	8,641	1,372	5,425	11,507	2,121
1 to 3 years	690	458	663	2,806	4,244	1,513	1,995	4,392	2,202
4 or more years	413	142	343	3,493	4,397	1,259	3,431	7,115	2,074
4 years	297	106	357	2,134	2,746	1,287	1,642	3,448	2,100
5 or more years	117	36	309	1,359	1,651	1,215	1,789	3,666	2,050
LABOR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND[1]									
Total	3,618	3,027	837	12,615	19,987	1,584	11,178	26,068	2,332
In civilian labor force	3,502	2,920	834	12,228	19,280	1,577	10,709	24,903	2,325
Employed	3,275	2,668	815	11,686	18,233	1,560	10,337	23,999	2,322
Unemployed	227	252	1,111	542	1,047	1,932	372	903	2,425
Not in labor force	116	107	920	386	707	1,829	468	1,166	2,488
MAJOR OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED CIVILIAN HUSBAND[1]									
Total employed	3,275	2,668	815	11,686	18,233	1,560	10,337	23,999	2,322
Managerial and professional	449	228	509	3,046	4,061	1,333	3,504	7,395	2,111
Technical, sales, and administrative support	562	403	716	2,237	3,081	1,377	1,865	4,027	2,160
Service occupations	229	166	723	752	1,184	1,575	590	1,406	2,385
Farming, forestry, and fishing	869	770	885	2,877	4,886	1,699	2,194	5,374	2,449
Precision production, craft., and repair	977	916	938	2,322	4,153	1,788	1,782	4,615	2,589
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	189	186	984	452	867	1,918	402	1,182	2,939
FAMILY INCOME									
Wife in Labor Force									
Total income	2,429	1,529	629	8,384	11,402	1,360	7,522	16,563	2,202
Under $10,000	365	328	899	508	900	1,774	373	947	2,538
$10,000 to $14,999	387	276	714	708	1,170	1,654	410	1,047	2,557
$15,000 to $19,999	379	268	708	825	1,376	1,669	572	1,362	2,382
$20,000 to $24,999	412	244	591	1,091	1,588	1,456	732	1,731	2,366
$25,000 to $29,999	306	151	494	1,059	1,512	1,428	658	1,520	2,312
$30,000 to $34,999	180	107	596	1,076	1,480	1,376	927	2,058	2,220
$35,000 and over	340	125	367	2,857	3,030	1,061	3,534	7,176	2,031
Income not reported	61	30	(B)	262	345	1,318	318	723	2,274
Wife Not in Labor Force									
Total income	1,366	1,616	1,183	4,624	9,251	2,001	3,855	10,004	2,595
Under $10,000	451	547	1,214	570	1,276	2,240	330	1,032	3,130
$10,000 to $14,999	291	364	1,250	584	1,311	2,247	292	934	3,200
$15,000 to $19,999	222	261	1,176	602	1,179	1,959	348	968	2,786
$20,000 to $24,999	134	162	1,204	599	1,236	2,063	384	971	2,527
$25,000 to $29,999	101	121	1,198	579	1,117	1,929	395	1,034	2,615
$30,000 to $34,999	79	95	1,204	532	1,018	1,913	408	1,026	2,514
$35,000 and over	56	47	(B)	1,018	1,853	1,820	1,499	3,578	2,387
Income not reported	32	20	(B)	140	260	1,854	199	462	2,317

[1] Limited to wives in married-couple families whose husband's record was located.

Table 4. Women Who Have Had a Child in the Last Year per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics

Part A. All Races

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Number of women	Percent childless	Women who have had a child in the last year		
			Number	Total births per 1,000 women	First births per 1,000 women
AGE					
Total	50,951	38.1	3,497	68.6	27.1
18 to 29 years old	24,788	58.5	2,512	101.4	47.1
18 to 24 years old	14,042	71.4	1,339	95.4	53.5
25 to 29 years old	10,746	41.5	1,173	109.2	38.7
30 to 44 years old	26,163	18.9	984	37.6	8.0
30 to 34 years old	10,078	26.2	704	69.9	15.8
35 to 39 years old	8,859	16.7	229	25.9	5.2
40 to 44 years old	7,226	11.4	51	7.1	.8
MARITAL STATUS					
Total	50,951	38.1	3,497	68.6	27.1
Curently married	31,334	20.3	2,672	91.7	34.1
Married, husband present	29,118	20.4	2,679	92.0	34.8
Married, husband absent [1]	2,216	17.9	192	86.8	24.8
Widowed or divorced	5,199	20.9	143	27.5	7.7
Single	14,417	83.2	482	33.4	18.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Total	50,951	38.1	3,497	68.6	27.1
Not a high school graduate	7,877	24.7	774	98.2	28.3
High school, 4 years	22,117	32.9	1,510	68.3	29.2
College: 1 or more years	20,956	48.8	1,213	57.9	24.3
1 to 3 years	11,594	46.4	667	57.6	24.7
4 or more years	9,362	51.6	546	58.3	23.8
4 years	6,238	53.1	382	61.3	22.7
5 or more years	3,124	48.7	163	52.3	26.0
LABOR FORCE STATUS					
Total	50,951	38.1	3,497	68.6	27.1
In labor force	36,075	44.7	1,691	46.9	21.5
Employed	33,034	44.9	1,437	43.5	19.9
Unemployed	3,041	41.7	254	83.5	42.1
Not in labor force	14,876	22.3	1,805	121.4	40.2
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WOMEN					
Total employed	33,034	44.9	1,437	43.5	19.9
Managerial and professional	7,941	49.3	347	43.7	17.9
Technical, sales, and administrative support	15,229	46.6	646	42.4	21.3
Service occupations	5,764	42.3	244	42.3	19.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing	765	35.5	39	51.0	19.1
Precision production, craft., and repair	2,912	32.8	141	48.3	21.4
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	424	37.5	20	47.7	5.3
FAMILY INCOME					
Total income	50,951	38.1	3,497	68.6	27.1
Under $10,000	8,726	32.0	816	93.6	34.0
$10,000 to $14,999	5,858	37.2	451	76.9	30.5
$15,000 to $19,999	5,702	39.7	397	69.6	29.8
$20,000 to $24,999	5,457	37.8	368	67.5	22.1
$25,000 to $29,999	4,703	37.2	329	70.0	28.9
$30,000 to $34,999	4,606	35.1	382	83.0	31.6
$35,000 and over	13,801	42.3	635	46.0	20.3
Income not reported	2,097	44.3	118	56.2	24.1
REGION OF RESIDENCE					
Total	50,951	38.1	3,497	68.6	27.1
Northeast	10,740	42.8	707	65.8	25.7
Midwest	12,451	36.8	795	63.9	26.6
South	17,412	35.1	1,201	69.0	26.6
West	10,347	40.0	793	76.7	29.7

[1] Includes separated women.

Table 4. Women Who Have Had a Child in the Last Year per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part B. White

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Number of women	Percent childless	Women who have had a child in the last year		
			Number	Total births per 1,000 women	First births per 1,000 women
AGE					
Total	42,782	39.4	2,864	66.9	27.2
18 to 29 years old	20,581	60.5	2,056	99.9	47.6
18 to 24 years old	11,644	73.7	1,045	89.8	51.5
25 to 29 years old	8,937	43.2	1,011	113.1	42.5
30 to 44 years old	22,202	19.8	807	36.4	8.3
30 to 34 years old	8,463	27.8	582	68.7	16.2
35 to 39 years old	7,537	17.5	196	26.0	5.5
40 to 44 years old	6,202	11.8	30	4.8	1.0
MARITAL STATUS					
Total	42,782	39.4	2,864	66.9	27.2
Curently married	27,574	21.0	2,529	91.7	36.1
Married, husband present	26,057	21.0	2,376	91.2	36.4
Married, husband absent [1]	1,517	20.9	153	101.0	31.3
Widowed or divorced	4,217	23.4	126	29.8	8.4
Single	10,991	91.6	209	19.0	12.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Total	42,782	39.4	2,864	66.9	27.2
Not a high school graduate	6,161	25.6	598	97.0	29.6
High school, 4 years	18,690	34.0	1,241	66.4	28.4
College: 1 or more years	17,932	49.8	1,025	57.2	25.2
1 to 3 years	9,747	47.6	551	56.5	25.3
4 or more years	8,185	52.3	474	57.9	25.1
4 years	5,384	53.7	328	61.0	24.9
5 or more years	2,801	49.6	146	52.0	25.6
LABOR FORCE STATUS					
Total	42,782	39.4	2,864	66.9	27.2
In labor force	30,444	46.6	1,377	45.2	21.8
Employed	28,257	46.8	1,206	42.7	20.2
Unemployed	2,187	44.4	171	78.2	41.9
Not in labor force	12,338	21.5	1,487	120.5	40.6
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WOMEN					
Total employed	28,257	46.8	1,206	42.7	20.2
Managerial and professional	7,066	50.5	307	43.4	19.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	13,216	47.8	555	42.0	22.1
Service occupations	4,637	46.4	189	40.7	18.0
Farming, forestry, and fishing	616	37.4	33	53.6	15.1
Precision production, craft., and repair	2,332	34.9	107	45.7	21.3
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	390	38.5	16	40.0	5.8
FAMILY INCOME					
Total income	42,782	39.4	2,864	66.9	27.2
Under $10,000	6,019	35.6	565	93.8	35.8
$10,000 to $14,999	4,600	39.3	334	72.5	29.4
$15,000 to $19,999	4,771	39.8	347	72.7	30.7
$20,000 to $24,999	4,710	38.2	311	66.1	23.5
$25,000 to $29,999	4,161	36.5	303	72.7	31.6
$30,000 to $34,999	4,132	35.0	336	81.4	31.9
$35,000 and over	12,601	43.0	571	45.3	20.0
Income not reported	1,789	45.7	98	55.0	22.6
REGION OF RESIDENCE					
Total	42,782	39.4	2,864	66.9	27.2
Northeast	9,179	44.2	575	62.7	25.3
Midwest	11,035	37.7	699	63.3	26.5
South	13,665	37.0	917	67.1	27.0
West	8,903	40.2	673	75.6	30.5

[1] Includes separated women.

Table 4. Women Who Have Had a Child in the Last Year per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part C. Black

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Number of women	Percent childless	Women who have had a child in the last year		
			Number	Total births per 1,000 women	First births per 1,000 women
AGE					
Total	6,523	29.8	498	76.4	27.1
18 to 29 years old	3,433	45.5	380	110.8	47.1
18 to 24 years old	2,009	56.5	259	129.1	66.8
25 to 29 years old	1,424	29.9	121	85.0	19.3
30 to 44 years old	3,090	12.3	118	38.1	4.9
30 to 34 years old	1,266	14.8	80	63.2	11.6
35 to 39 years old	1,005	11.3	20	19.6	.4
40 to 44 years old	818	9.7	18	21.9	-
MARITAL STATUS					
Total	6,523	29.8	498	76.4	27.1
Curently married	2,702	13.2	225	83.2	16.8
Married, husband present	2,070	13.7	190	91.8	19.0
Married, husband absent [1]	632	11.4	35	55.2	9.4
Widowed or divorced	844	7.8	12	13.9	-
Single	2,977	51.0	261	87.8	44.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Total	6,523	29.8	498	76.4	27.1
Not a high school graduate	1,431	20.2	131	91.2	21.2
High school, 4 years	2,921	26.6	232	79.6	35.8
College: 1 or more years	2,171	40.3	135	62.2	19.2
1 to 3 years	1,482	37.5	93	62.6	21.0
4 or more years	689	46.4	42	61.5	15.3
4 years	509	50.1	30	59.8	5.4
5 or more years	180	36.0	12	66.3	43.3
LABOR FORCE STATUS					
Total	6,523	29.8	498	76.4	27.1
In labor force	4,558	31.6	268	58.7	21.3
Employed	3,803	31.1	197	51.7	18.4
Unemployed	755	33.9	71	94.2	35.9
Not in labor force	1,964	25.6	230	117.3	40.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WOMEN					
Total employed	3,803	31.1	197	51.7	18.4
Managerial and professional	622	36.5	32	50.7	11.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,608	36.5	77	47.7	12.9
Service occupations	955	22.2	46	48.3	27.3
Farming, forestry, and fishing	104	27.8	4	41.1	33.9
Precision production, craft., and repair	488	24.4	33	68.5	25.7
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	27	(B)	5	(B)	(B)
FAMILY INCOME					
Total income	6,523	29.8	498	76.4	27.1
Under $10,000	2,392	22.7	209	87.4	28.1
$10,000 to $14,999	1,051	30.0	93	88.3	38.5
$15,000 to $19,999	770	38.1	39	50.1	22.7
$20,000 to $24,999	581	34.1	36	62.4	9.3
$25,000 to $29,999	428	43.0	24	55.6	10.3
$30,000 to $34,999	336	33.4	36	108.0	28.4
$35,000 and over	730	30.8	44	59.7	29.9
Income not reported	233	30.3	18	76.3	43.7
REGION OF RESIDENCE					
Total	6,523	29.8	498	76.4	27.1
Northeast	1,321	34.4	112	85.0	26.4
Midwest	1,194	26.1	86	72.4	30.2
South	3,430	27.8	256	74.7	25.6
West	578	38.4	43	74.6	31.0

[1] Includes separated women.

Table 4. Women Who Have Had a Child in the Last Year per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part D. Spanish Origin

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Number of women	Percent childless	Women who have had a child in the last year		
			Number	Total births per 1,000 women	First births per 1,000 women
AGE					
Total	3,816	32.0	410	107.3	33.1
18 to 29 years old	2,023	47.7	311	153.6	55.6
18 to 24 years old	1,204	60.6	184	152.8	58.7
25 to 29 years old	819	28.8	127	154.6	51.0
30 to 44 years old	1,793	14.2	99	55.2	7.8
30 to 34 years old	750	20.2	70	93.6	14.6
35 to 39 years old	610	9.6	24	39.6	5.1
40 to 44 years old	433	10.3	5	10.6	-
MARITAL STATUS					
Total	3,816	32.0	410	107.3	33.1
Curently married	2,461	15.3	347	141.1	42.3
Married, husband present	2,172	16.1	293	134.8	40.6
Married, husband absent [1]	289	9.7	54	188.3	54.6
Widowed or divorced	344	9.8	11	33.0	12.1
Single	1,011	80.1	51	50.4	18.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Total	3,816	32.0	410	107.3	33.1
Not a high school graduate	1,685	19.6	263	156.2	31.4
High school, 4 years	1,305	37.9	94	72.0	34.0
College: 1 or more years	826	47.8	52	63.5	35.2
1 to 3 years	551	44.2	28	50.0	29.3
4 or more years	275	55.1	25	90.6	47.2
4 years	194	55.5	19	95.7	34.2
5 or more years	81	54.1	6	78.4	78.4
LABOR FORCE STATUS					
Total	3,816	32.0	410	107.3	33.1
In labor force	2,202	38.4	152	68.9	30.2
Employed	1,941	38.4	123	63.1	27.0
Unemployed	262	38.6	29	111.3	54.0
Not in labor force	1,614	23.2	258	159.9	37.2
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WOMEN					
Total employed	1,941	38.4	123	63.1	27.0
Managerial and professional	259	48.9	25	97.1	55.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	608	43.6	43	53.5	27.2
Service occupations	383	36.0	15	39.5	16.3
Farming, forestry, and fishing	85	20.4	7	82.7	-
Precision production, craft., and repair	368	28.3	26	71.5	26.4
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	39	(B)	6	(B)	(B)
FAMILY INCOME					
Total income	3,816	32.0	410	107.3	33.1
Under $10,000	1,213	26.8	176	144.8	44.4
$10,000 to $14,999	559	28.7	61	109.8	23.1
$15,000 to $19,999	520	27.9	59	113.4	22.3
$20,000 to $24,999	335	37.0	42	124.2	44.6
$25,000 to $29,999	265	26.5	23	85.7	37.3
$30,000 to $34,999	236	35.5	19	82.5	31.8
$35,000 and over	562	42.6	24	43.0	25.0
Income not reported	126	57.6	6	45.6	13.7
REGION OF RESIDENCE					
Total	3,816	32.0	410	107.3	33.1
Northeast	814	30.9	80	98.0	27.0
Midwest	240	29.2	24	98.5	38.7
South	1,179	31.7	124	105.3	31.9
West	1,583	33.1	182	114.9	36.4

[1] Includes separated women.

Table 5. Births to Date and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women: Selected Years, 1967 to 1985

(Age of women at survey date. Data limited to 'reporting' women, as defined in appendix B)

Year, race, and Spanish origin	Total, 18 to 34 years		18 to 24 years		25 to 29 years		30 to 34 years	
	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Lifetime births expected
ALL WOMEN								
All Races								
1985	1,098	2,062	508	2,046	1,193	2,113	1,674	2,029
1983	1,096	2,079	481	2,071	1,220	2,082	1,786	2,038
1982	1,086	2,023	453	1,994	1,241	2,026	1,792	2,059
1981	1,136	2,048	517	2,033	1,273	2,012	1,857	2,106
1980	1,127	2,059	507	2,023	1,238	2,022	1,905	2,150
1979	1,144	2,072	514	2,033	1,269	2,033	1,942	2,170
1978	1,171	2,113	496	2,033	1,324	2,060	2,066	2,297
1977	1,197	2,133	485	2,052	1,345	2,049	2,150	2,351
1976	1,263	2,160	528	2,030	1,442	2,098	2,266	2,445
White								
1985	1,045	2,053	463	2,079	1,139	2,099	1,612	1,979
1983	1,037	2,064	433	2,098	1,144	2,054	1,730	2,031
1982	1,024	2,003	398	2,016	1,170	1,986	1,730	2,002
1981	1,073	2,024	449	2,049	1,208	1,971	1,797	2,044
1980	1,078	2,036	456	2,028	1,177	1,984	1,861	2,101
1979	1,095	2,049	462	2,034	1,209	1,998	1,902	2,126
1978	1,126	2,096	443	2,042	1,267	2,021	2,027	2,258
1977	1,145	2,114	433	2,067	1,295	2,020	2,088	2,288
1976	1,213	2,138	468	2,038	1,392	2,062	2,218	2,390
Black								
1985	1,463	2,109	817	1,848	1,587	2,162	2,136	2,376
1983	1,485	2,160	786	1,896	1,737	2,231	2,216	2,462
1982	1,504	2,149	803	1,845	1,765	2,271	2,283	2,478
1981	1,576	2,207	969	1,944	1,767	2,289	2,323	2,531
1980	1,493	2,227	861	1,997	1,693	2,298	2,304	2,527
1979	1,509	2,237	875	2,013	1,743	2,310	2,305	2,528
1978	1,521	2,258	876	1,995	1,796	2,358	2,409	2,631
1977	1,584	2,267	869	1,944	1,711	2,230	2,682	2,876
1976	1,666	2,348	946	1,974	1,914	2,422	2,770	2,994
Spanish Origin[1]								
1985	1,532	2,395	785	2,208	1,815	2,481	2,242	2,555
1983	1,523	2,405	740	2,167	1,632	2,382	2,478	2,748
1982	1,467	2,274	718	2,053	1,643	2,282	2,296	2,562
1981	1,479	2,343	710	2,114	1,778	2,407	2,378	2,638
1980	1,451	2,362	782	2,152	1,520	2,329	2,476	2,743
1979	1,463	2,352	789	2,138	1,637	2,304	2,567	2,833
1978	1,554	2,428	744	2,195	1,700	2,305	2,706	2,953
1977	1,535	2,390	708	2,073	1,726	2,386	2,631	2,900
1976	1,614	2,504	791	2,227	1,656	2,320	2,944	3,189
CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN								
All Races								
1985	1,410	2,196	818	2,183	1,346	2,236	1,830	2,167
1983	1,472	2,238	855	2,225	1,417	2,250	1,948	2,237
1982	1,439	2,158	792	2,096	1,401	2,166	1,938	2,195
1981	1,488	2,189	862	2,162	1,466	2,164	1,993	2,233
1980	1,464	2,187	846	2,134	1,402	2,166	2,017	2,248
1979	1,493	2,217	852	2,164	1,443	2,193	2,058	2,282
1978	1,543	2,274	828	2,166	1,487	2,215	2,208	2,424
1977	1,555	2,273	803	2,137	1,491	2,197	2,274	2,468
1976	1,589	2,291	818	2,141	1,569	2,202	2,362	2,536
1975	1,613	2,344	819	2,173	1,603	2,260	2,428	2,610
1974	1,668	2,399	848	2,165	1,691	2,335	2,539	2,724
1973	1,723	2,472	895	2,262	1,756	2,387	2,623	2,804
1972	1,774	2,521	928	2,255	1,807	2,452	2,749	2,915
1971	1,832	2,638	952	2,375	1,949	2,619	2,802	2,989
1967	2,142	3,052	1,173	2,852	2,312	3,037	3,050	3,288

Table 5. Births to Date and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women: Selected Years, 1967 to 1985

(Age of women at survey date. Data limited to 'reporting' women, as defined in appendix B)

Year, race, and Spanish origin	Total, 18 to 34 years		18 to 24 years		25 to 29 years		30 to 34 years	
	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Lifetime births expected
CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN—Continued								
White								
1985	1,381	2,181	792	2,177	1,323	2,227	1,799	2,139
1983	1,432	2,216	824	2,214	1,375	2,228	1,917	2,206
1982	1,407	2,143	753	2,090	1,366	2,148	1,922	2,178
1981	1,454	2,165	830	2,166	1,429	2,128	1,967	2,198
1980	1,438	2,169	815	2,130	1,373	2,146	2,000	2,223
1979	1,467	2,195	821	2,145	1,409	2,169	2,045	2,259
1978	1,511	2,246	789	2,139	1,454	2,188	2,183	2,395
1977	1,523	2,253	775	2,140	1,471	2,183	2,233	2,424
1976	1,562	2,270	776	2,127	1,540	2,176	2,347	2,514
1975	1,575	2,311	774	2,147	1,574	2,233	2,[illegible]1	2,564
1974	1,637	2,374	809	2,154	1,655	2,304	[illegible]	2,689
1973	1,689	2,447	848	2,262	1,723	2,352	[illegible]	2,762
1972	1,732	2,483	893	2,243	1,781	2,420	2,661	2,842
1971	1,793	2,601	910	2,353	1,909	2,577	2,755	2,936
1967	2,077	3,015	1,116	2,859	2,255	3,001	2,974	3,200
Black								
1985	1,817	2,356	1,250	2,242	1,645	2,259	2,304	2,521
1983	1,964	2,480	1,274	2,367	1,929	2,433	2,403	2,595
1982	1,818	2,289	1,235	2,054	1,830	2,294	2,210	2,447
1981	1,937	2,451	1,270	2,106	1,948	2,531	2,431	2,642
1980	1,777	2,378	1,165	2,155	1,790	2,426	2,293	2,522
1979	1,868	2,505	1,235	2,361	1,985	2,554	2,310	2,580
1978	1,990	2,622	1,337	2,461	2,043	2,604	2,528	2,789
1977	1,942	2,484	1,187	2,092	1,726	2,304	2,789	2,990
1976	1,959	2,559	1,309	2,303	1,969	2,508	2,697	2,923
1975	2,103	2,751	1,371	2,489	2,023	2,587	2,950	3,212
1974	2,049	2,697	1,175	2,215	2,183	2,779	3,046	3,238
1973	2,148	2,749	1,369	2,256	2,210	2,799	3,089	3,332
1972	2,290	2,963	1,325	2,398	2,147	2,830	3,548	3,749
1971	2,298	3,071	1,370	2,623	2,521	3,112	3,467	3,714
1967	2,868	3,465	1,787	2,787	2,996	3,407	3,929	4,257
Spanish Origin[1]								
1985	1,850	2,580	1,127	2,367	1,923	2,628	2,389	2,712
1983	1,867	2,649	1,107	2,508	1,828	2,588	2,547	2,823
1982	1,925	2,553	1,177	2,324	1,918	2,522	2,475	2,746
1981	1,920	2,609	1,095	2,348	2,109	2,670	2,542	2,806
1980	1,771	2,600	1,115	2,428	1,653	2,495	2,661	2,909
1979	1,827	2,660	1,190	2,450	1,780	2,562	2,742	3,064
1978	1,830	2,585	1,081	2,396	1,767	2,427	2,754	2,980
1977	1,854	2,590	1,039	2,262	1,842	2,503	2,766	3,051
1976	1,925	2,664	1,125	2,354	1,809	2,447	3,012	3,285
1975	1,896	2,668	1,015	2,223	1,837	2,607	2,957	3,238
1974	1,937	2,668	1,132	2,397	2,102	2,743	2,762	2,926
1973	2,144	3,040	1,113	2,582	2,217	2,881	3,332	3,784

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, Nos. 211, 265, 277, 301, 308, 325, 341, 358, 375, 378, and 387; table 2 of this report; and the 1967 Survey of Economic Opportunity. Bases are shown in table A-3 of this report.

Table 6. Births to Date and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Year of Woman's Birth: Selected Years, 1976 to 1985

(Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents)

Year of woman's birth (July 1 to June 30)	Births to date per 1,000 women						Lifetime births expected per 1,000 women					
	1985	1983	1981	1980	1978	1976	1985	1983	1981	1980	1978	1976
ALL MARITAL STATUSES												
1946-47	2,172	2,101	2,083	2,021	1,854	1,835	2,203	2,185	2,197	2,180	2,168	2,210
1947-48	1,965	1,990	1,949	1,914	1,844	1,541	2,063	2,101	2,150	2,131	2,189	2,099
1948-49	1,948	2,002	1,847	1,785	1,705	1,509	2,049	2,148	2,089	2,117	2,111	2,129
1949-50	1,916	1,849	1,744	1,678	1,499	1,222	2,070	2,048	2,056	2,073	2,078	1,981
1950-51	1,786	1,851	1,640	1,498	1,315	1,091	1,965	2,124	2,042	2,032	2,067	1,973
1951-52	1,770	1,708	1,507	1,377	1,140	911	2,033	2,102	2,036	2,068	2,013	2,023
1952-53	1,727	1,501	1,373	1,273	950	786	2,079	2,005	2,007	2,076	2,027	2,006
1953-54	1,611	1,455	1,260	1,089	877	621	2,024	2,091	1,957	1,939	2,008	2,003
1954-55	1,464	1,338	1,162	964	717	522	2,050	2,078	2,036	2,025	2,059	1,953
1955-56	1,484	1,190	1,046	816	637	387	2,122	2,053	2,035	2,025	2,070	2,002
1956-57	1,292	1,146	902	705	465	256	2,111	2,126	2,035	2,014	2,044	2,072
1957-58	1,159	956	720	637	339	179	2,155	2,069	1,945	1,972	2,007	2,069
1958-59	1,074	833	600	451	216	(NA)	2,062	2,052	2,040	2,017	2,046	(NA)
1959-60	913	696	468	382	162	(NA)	2,119	2,109	2,062	2,007	1,993	(NA)
1960-61	786	573	393	248	(NA)	(NA)	1,994	2,125	2,021	2,050	(NA)	(NA)
1961-62	725	424	235	181	(NA)	(NA)	2,088	2,096	2,063	2,079	(NA)	(NA)
1962-63	559	293	126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,027	2,076	2,066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1963-64	463	231	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,060	1,960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964-65	371	147	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,082	2,072	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1965-66	262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1966-67	134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,966	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MARRIED AT SURVEY DATE												
1946-47	2,253	2,213	2,187	2,113	2,009	1,905	2,287	2,301	2,311	2,265	2,313	2,277
1947-48	2,157	2,097	2,089	2,043	1,976	1,679	2,241	2,225	2,289	2,236	2,307	2,210
1948-49	2,076	2,102	1,929	1,859	1,837	1,602	2,175	2,247	2,163	2,175	2,271	2,223
1949-50	2,068	2,006	1,930	1,812	1,650	1,383	2,195	2,200	2,205	2,202	2,231	2,129
1950-51	1,982	2,014	1,781	1,596	1,502	1,208	2,137	2,287	2,188	2,135	2,229	2,064
1951-52	1,920	1,869	1,649	1,532	1,305	1,003	2,178	2,236	2,153	2,205	2,180	2,120
1952-53	1,842	1,713	1,559	1,457	1,091	938	2,161	2,205	2,181	2,232	2,162	2,108
1953-54	1,771	1,629	1,450	1,265	1,086	846	2,177	2,260	2,113	2,123	2,239	2,175
1954-55	1,603	1,560	1,358	1,132	907	708	2,180	2,275	2,177	2,156	2,233	2,092
1955-56	1,637	1,349	1,262	1,044	876	642	2,245	2,229	2,220	2,150	2,150	2,157
1956-57	1,419	1,385	1,115	927	704	589	2,207	2,330	2,178	2,098	2,096	2,199
1957-58	1,333	1,106	936	857	653	575	2,301	2,159	2,099	2,108	2,108	2,061
1958-59	1,232	1,072	827	714	501	418	2,175	2,208	2,158	2,205	2,082	2,108
1959-60	1,016	937	692	699	553	(NA)	2,259	2,260	2,124	2,165	2,111	(NA)
1960-61	900	853	739	608	(NA)	(NA)	2,088	2,295	2,247	2,056	(NA)	(NA)
1961-62	985	711	607	618	(NA)	(NA)	2,272	2,237	2,163	2,086	(NA)	(NA)
1962-63	839	617	423	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,216	2,113	2,183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1963-64	686	607	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,194	2,150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964-65	695	770	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,276	2,198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1965-66	614	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1966-67	436	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Source: Bases are shown in table A-4 in this report.

Table 7. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Marital Status

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Race, marital status, and age	Women reporting on birth expectations	Number of births			Rate per 1,000 women		
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected
ALL RACES							
All Marital Classes							
Total, 18 to 34 years	24,639	27,045	23,770	50,814	1,098	965	2,062
18 to 24 years	8,916	4,530	13,716	18,246	508	1,538	2,046
18 and 19 years	2,045	419	3,754	4,173	205	1,836	2,041
20 and 21 years	2,467	1,030	4,083	5,112	418	1,655	2,073
22 to 24 years	4,404	3,082	5,879	8,960	700	1,335	2,034
25 to 29 years	7,911	9,437	7,281	16,719	1,193	920	2,113
30 to 34 years	7,812	13,077	2,773	15,850	1,674	355	2,029
Women Currently Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	14,417	20,334	11,328	31,663	1,410	786	2,196
18 to 24 years	3,433	2,808	4,685	7,494	818	1,365	2,183
18 and 19 years	357	201	543	744	562	1,521	2,083
20 and 21 years	879	606	1,359	1,965	690	1,545	2,235
22 to 24 years	2,197	2,001	2,783	4,785	911	1,267	2,178
25 to 29 years	5,320	7,160	4,737	11,897	1,346	890	2,236
30 to 34 years	5,664	10,366	1,906	12,272	1,830	337	2,167
Women Widowed, Divorced, or Separated							
Total, 18 to 34 years	2,753	4,306	1,263	5,569	1,564	459	2,023
18 to 24 years	556	685	442	1,127	1,231	795	2,026
18 and 19 years	32	21	48	69	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	115	130	105	236	1,134	915	2,049
22 to 24 years	409	533	289	822	1,302	706	2,008
25 to 29 years	937	1,476	502	1,978	1,575	536	2,110
30 to 34 years	1,259	2,145	319	2,464	1,703	253	1,957
Women Never Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	7,470	2,405	11,178	13,583	322	1,497	1,818
18 to 24 years	4,927	1,037	8,588	9,625	211	1,743	1,954
18 and 19 years	1,656	197	3,163	3,360	119	1,910	2,029
20 and 21 years	1,472	293	2,619	2,911	199	1,779	1,978
22 to 24 years	1,798	547	2,806	3,354	304	1,561	1,865
25 to 29 years	1,654	801	2,042	2,843	484	1,235	1,719
30 to 34 years	889	567	548	1,114	637	616	1,254
WHITE							
All Marital Classes							
Total, 18 to 34 years	20,817	21,753	20,993	42,746	1,045	1,008	2,053
18 to 24 years	7,528	3,484	12,164	15,647	463	1,616	2,079
18 and 19 years	1,701	265	3,313	3,578	156	1,948	2,104
20 and 21 years	2,074	606	3,574	4,380	389	1,723	2,112
22 to 24 years	3,753	2,413	5,277	7,690	643	1,406	2,049
25 to 29 years	6,660	7,583	6,399	13,982	1,139	961	2,099
30 to 34 years	6,629	10,687	2,430	13,117	1,612	367	1,979
Women Currently Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	12,981	17,933	10,373	28,306	1,381	799	2,181
18 to 24 years	3,138	2,486	4,346	6,833	792	1,385	2,177
18 and 19 years	329	171	495	666	521	1,505	2,026
20 and 21 years	804	550	1,249	1,799	684	1,554	2,238
22 to 24 years	2,005	1,765	2,602	4,367	880	1,298	2,178
25 to 29 years	4,748	6,282	4,290	10,573	1,323	904	2,227
30 to 34 years	5,095	9,164	1,736	10,900	1,799	341	2,139
Women Widowed, Divorced, or Separated							
Total, 18 to 34 years	2,148	3,046	1,089	4,135	1,418	507	1,925
18 to 24 years	480	584	387	971	1,216	806	2,022
18 and 19 years	29	20	44	63	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	104	119	89	208	1,152	854	2,006
22 to 24 years	347	445	255	700	1,282	733	2,015
25 to 29 years	741	1,062	440	1,501	1,432	593	2,025
30 to 34 years	926	1,400	262	1,662	1,513	283	1,796
Women Never Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	5,688	774	9,531	10,305	136	1,675	1,812
18 to 24 years	3,910	413	7,430	7,844	106	1,900	2,006
18 and 19 years	1,343	74	2,774	2,848	55	2,066	2,122
20 and 21 years	1,167	136	2,236	2,373	117	1,917	2,034
22 to 24 years	1,401	203	2,420	2,623	145	1,726	1,872
25 to 29 years	1,171	239	1,669	1,908	204	1,426	1,630
30 to 34 years	608	122	431	554	201	710	911

Table 7. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Marital Status—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Race, marital status, and age	Women reporting on birth expectations	Number of births			Rate per 1,000 women		
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected
BLACK							
All Marital Classes							
Total, 18 to 34 years	3,100	4,536	2,001	6,537	1,463	646	2,109
18 to 24 years	1,160	947	1,196	2,144	817	1,031	1,848
18 and 19 years	298	143	345	488	479	1,160	1,639
20 and 21 years	329	196	394	590	596	1,198	1,793
22 to 24 years	533	609	457	1,066	1,142	857	2,000
25 to 29 years	1,010	1,602	581	2,183	1,587	575	2,162
30 to 34 years	930	1,987	224	2,210	2,136	241	2,376
Women Current Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	973	1,768	525	2,292	1,817	539	2,356
18 to 24 years	200	250	199	449	1,250	992	2,242
18 and 19 years	18	24	21	45	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	49	37	63	100	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	133	190	115	304	1,424	861	2,284
25 to 29 years	399	656	245	901	1,645	614	2,259
30 to 34 years	374	861	81	942	2,304	217	2,521
Women Widowed, Divorced, or Separated							
Total, 18 to 34 years	540	1,175	137	1,312	2,177	253	2,431
18 to 24 years	65	90	44	134	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 and 19 years	3	2	4	6	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	8	8	8	16	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	55	80	32	112	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 29 years	174	392	42	434	2,246	240	2,487
30 to 34 years	300	694	51	745	2,313	169	2,483
Women Never Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	1,587	1,593	1,340	2,933	1,004	844	1,848
18 to 24 years	894	607	953	1,561	679	1,066	1,746
18 and 19 years	277	117	320	437	422	1,155	1,577
20 and 21 years	272	151	323	474	555	1,188	1,743
22 to 24 years	345	340	310	650	984	899	1,883
25 to 29 years	437	554	294	848	1,270	674	1,944
30 to 34 years	256	431	92	523	1,682	359	2,041
SPANISH ORIGIN [1]							
All Marial Classes							
Total, 18 to 34 years	1,882	2,883	1,623	4,506	1,532	863	2,395
18 to 24 years	747	586	1,063	1,650	785	1,423	2,208
18 and 19 years	179	54	346	400	302	1,932	2,234
20 and 21 years	192	154	253	407	801	1,313	2,114
22 to 24 years	376	378	465	843	1,007	1,237	2,244
25 to 29 years	581	1,055	387	1,442	1,815	666	2,481
30 to 34 years	554	1,242	173	1,415	2,242	312	2,555
Women Currently Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	1,165	2,155	850	3,005	1,850	730	2,580
18 to 24 years	346	390	429	819	1,127	1,240	2,367
18 and 19 years	39	33	49	83	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	74	93	102	195	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	233	263	278	542	1,131	1,195	2,326
25 to 29 years	408	785	288	1,074	1,923	705	2,628
30 to 34 years	410	979	133	1,112	2,389	324	2,712
Women Widowed, Divorce, or Separated							
Total, 18 to 34 years	248	527	44	571	2,130	176	2,306
18 to 24 years	60	95	22	117	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 and 19 years	4	5	6	11	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	17	28	2	30	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	39	62	14	76	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 29 years	92	214	11	224	2,328	115	2,443
30 to 34 years	96	218	11	230	2,284	120	2,404
Women Never Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	470	201	730	931	428	1,553	1,981
18 to 24 years	341	101	612	713	296	1,798	2,094
18 and 19 years	135	15	290	306	113	2,144	2,258
20 and 21 years	102	32	149	182	319	1,469	1,788
22 to 24 years	104	53	173	226	513	1,667	2,181
25 to 29 years	81	55	88	144	688	1,094	1,782
30 to 34 years	48	45	29	74	(B)	(B)	(B)

[1] Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Charateristics

Part A. Women 18 to 34 Years Old

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting--	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
REGION						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	24,639	1,098	965	2,062	10.4	48.8
Northeast	4,642	954	1,054	2,008	11.8	45.6
Midwest	6,319	1,114	1,010	2,123	10.0	49.1
South	8,607	1,178	841	2,019	9.6	52.0
West	5,071	1,073	1,038	2,111	11.0	45.9
Total, 18 to 24 years old	8,916	508	1,538	2,046	10.2	25.9
Northeast	1,618	411	1,597	2,008	12.0	24.0
Midwest	2,310	484	1,682	2,166	9.9	24.1
South	3,189	578	1,356	1,934	9.6	29.2
West	1,799	502	1,625	2,127	10.2	23.9
Total, 25 to 29 years old	7,911	1,193	920	2,113	8.5	47.1
Northeast	1,499	998	1,109	2,107	9.0	41.1
Midwest	1,969	1,273	921	2,194	7.6	48.4
South	2,781	1,274	774	2,049	8.5	51.6
West	1,661	1,138	994	2,132	9.1	43.5
Total, 30 to 34 years old	7,812	1,674	355	2,029	12.6	76.7
Northeast	1,524	1,486	423	1,910	14.5	72.9
Midwest	2,040	1,673	333	2,006	12.4	78.1
South	2,637	1,803	288	2,091	10.8	80.1
West	1,610	1,642	428	2,070	13.9	72.9
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	20,817	1,045	1,008	2,053	10.6	46.9
Northeast	3,987	915	1,106	2,021	11.7	43.2
Midwest	5,695	1,068	1,044	2,111	10.2	47.4
South	6,688	1,079	897	1,976	10.1	49.4
West	4,447	1,081	1,043	2,124	11.0	46.0
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	3,100	1,463	646	2,109	9.2	62.8
Northeast	566	1,225	665	1,890	13.9	63.9
Midwest	526	1,648	574	2,222	8.3	69.5
South	1,751	1,561	617	2,178	7.6	62.4
West	256	948	943	1,891	11.6	49.1
Spanish Origin [1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,882	1,532	863	2,395	6.6	52.5
Northeast	349	1,335	927	2,262	5.3	54.3
Midwest	110	1,400	927	2,327	9.0	52.6
South	605	1,625	809	2,434	7.4	54.3
West	817	1,565	866	2,431	6.2	50.3
FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	24,639	1,098	965	2,062	10.4	48.8
Farm	378	1,193	1,032	2,225	7.4	48.6
Nonfarm	24,261	1,096	964	2,060	10.5	48.8

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Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Charateristics—Continued

Part A. Women 18 to 34 Years Old—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting--	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	24,639	1,098	965	2,062	10.4	46.8
Not a high school graduate	3,703	1,734	616	2,349	7.6	63.6
High school, 4 years	10,862	1,194	852	2,046	9.3	52.9
College: 1 or more years	10,074	760	1,214	1,975	12.7	38.9
1 to 3 years	5,807	873	1,147	2,020	11.8	42.6
4 or more years	4,267	607	1,306	1,913	13.9	33.9
4 years	3,119	606	1,352	1,958	12.8	32.6
5 or more years	1,148	608	1,182	1,790	17.0	37.4
Total, 18 to 24 years old	8,916	508	1,538	2,046	10.2	25.9
Not a high school graduate	1,742	1,051	1,013	2,064	9.1	43.6
High school, 4 years	4,121	529	1,479	2,009	9.9	26.0
College: 1 or more years	3,054	170	1,918	2,087	11.3	15.7
1 to 3 years	2,240	204	1,891	2,095	11.4	16.8
4 or more years	814	76	1,989	2,065	11.3	12.6
4 years	703	77	1,986	2,062	11.2	12.7
5 or more years	110	69	2,014	2,083	11.9	11.9
Total, 25 to 29 years old	7,911	1,193	920	2,113	8.5	47.1
Not a high school graduate	1,007	2,142	349	2,491	5.7	75.7
High school, 4 years	3,422	1,391	709	2,101	7.2	55.3
College: 1 or more years	3,482	723	1,293	2,016	10.6	30.8
1 to 3 years	1,770	1,027	989	2,016	10.9	42.0
4 or more years	1,712	409	1,607	2,016	10.2	19.2
4 years	1,302	437	1,583	2,021	10.3	20.3
5 or more years	410	320	1,682	2,002	9.8	15.7
Total, 30 to 34 years old	7,812	1,674	355	2,029	12.6	76.7
Not a high school graduate	954	2,549	172	2,720	6.8	87.6
High school, 4 years	3,319	1,815	220	2,035	10.8	83.9
College: 1 or more years	3,539	1,306	531	1,837	15.9	67.0
1 to 3 years	1,798	1,555	375	1,931	13.1	75.3
4 or more years	1,741	1,049	691	1,740	18.8	58.4
4 years	1,114	1,138	682	1,820	16.6	59.7
5 or more years	627	891	707	1,599	22.7	56.0
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	20,817	1,045	1,008	2,053	10.6	46.9
Not a high school graduate	2,923	1,643	634	2,276	7.5	62.7
High school, 4 years	9,213	1,150	897	2,048	9.3	50.9
College: 1 or more years	8,682	732	1,252	1,984	13.1	37.4
1 to 3 years	4,936	842	1,194	2,036	12.1	40.6
4 or more years	3,746	586	1,330	1,916	14.4	33.0
4 years	2,728	585	1,386	1,971	13.0	31.4
5 or more years	1,018	591	1,177	1,768	18.0	37.5
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	3,100	1,463	646	2,109	9.2	62.8
Not a high school graduate	667	2,176	437	2,613	8.2	70.4
High school, 4 years	1,424	1,461	554	2,015	9.0	66.2
College: 1 or more years	1,009	995	913	1,908	10.1	53.0
1 to 3 years	701	1,084	836	1,919	9.3	56.8
4 or more years	307	793	1,091	1,884	11.9	44.4
4 years	242	818	1,076	1,894	12.4	46.0
5 or more years	65	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Spanish Origin[1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,882	1,532	863	2,395	6.6	52.5
Not a high school graduate	778	2,086	621	2,708	4.7	62.2
High school, 4 years	659	1,271	1,032	2,303	6.4	46.8
College: 1 or more years	444	947	1,034	1,981	10.2	43.8
1 to 3 years	305	1,004	1,055	2,059	6.6	42.9
4 or more years	139	821	989	1,810	18.3	45.9
4 years	111	820	1,033	1,852	18.0	45.8
5 or more years	28	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Charateristics—Continued

Part A. Women 18 to 34 Years Old—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting--	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
LABOR FORCE STATUS						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	24,639	1,098	965	2,062	10.4	48.8
In labor force	17,234	861	1,078	1,939	12.4	45.0
Employed	15,504	831	1,091	1,923	12.5	44.1
Unemployed	1,729	1,125	959	2,084	11.8	52.9
Not in labor force	7,405	1,649	701	2,350	5.7	57.8
Total, 18 to 24 years old	8,916	508	1,538	2,046	10.2	25.9
In labor force	6,379	334	1,670	2,004	11.5	22.0
Employed	5,491	302	1,705	2,007	11.2	20.3
Unemployed	887	532	1,454	1,986	13.1	32.5
Not in labor force	2,537	946	1,207	2,153	7.0	35.5
Total, 25 to 29 years old	7,911	1,193	920	2,113	8.5	47.1
In labor force	5,478	902	1,059	1,961	10.6	41.9
Employed	5,031	841	1,097	1,938	10.7	39.7
Unemployed	447	1,586	627	2,213	9.3	66.8
Not in labor force	2,433	1,848	608	2,457	3.7	58.8
Total, 30 to 34 years old	7,812	1,674	355	2,029	12.6	76.7
In labor force	5,377	1,444	395	1,839	15.5	75.3
Employed	4,981	1,405	409	1,814	15.7	74.7
Unemployed	396	1,934	226	2,160	11.8	82.8
Not in labor force	2,435	2,182	266	2,448	6.3	79.8
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	20,817	1,045	1,008	2,053	10.6	46.9
In labor force	14,649	806	1,130	1,936	12.8	42.8
Employed	13,425	788	1,135	1,924	12.8	42.3
Unemployed	1,224	1,007	1,065	2,071	12.7	48.1
Not in labor force	6,168	1,611	721	2,332	5.5	56.8
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	3,100	1,463	646	2,109	9.2	62.8
In labor force	2,123	1,250	707	1,957	10.0	61.1
Employed	1,672	1,206	717	1,923	10.2	59.8
Unemployed	451	1,414	671	2,085	9.4	66.0
Not in labor force	976	1,928	511	2,439	7.4	66.4
Spanish Origin[1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,882	1,532	863	2,395	6.6	52.5
In labor force	1,038	1,261	959	2,220	7.6	49.1
Employed	906	1,231	950	2,181	7.9	48.8
Unemployed	133	1,464	1,024	2,488	6.1	51.4
Not in labor force	844	1,866	744	2,609	5.3	56.5

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Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Charateristics—Continued

Part A. Women 18 to 34 Years Old—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting--	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WOMEN						
All Races						
Total,18 to 34 years old	15,504	831	1,091	1,923	12.5	44.1
Managerial and professional	3,504	636	1,229	1,865	14.2	37.3
Technical, sales, and administrative support	7,345	770	1,145	1,915	12.2	41.6
Service occupations	2,764	1,023	997	2,020	10.5	49.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing	332	1,175	706	1,881	13.5	62.4
Precision production, craft., and repair	1,352	1,119	778	1,897	12.7	57.1
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	207	1,332	795	2,127	17.2	59.4
Total,18 to 24 years old	5,491	302	1,705	2,007	11.2	20.3
Managerial and professional	711	130	1,938	2,068	9.7	12.5
Technical, sales, and administrative support	2,917	265	1,769	2,034	10.9	18.0
Service occupations	1,186	364	1,629	1,993	10.5	23.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing	104	633	1,181	1,814	16.4	38.6
Precision production, craft., and repair	494	544	1,354	1,897	13.8	31.1
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	79	322	1,285	1,608	27.5	39.8
Total,25 to 29 years old	5,031	841	1,097	1,938	10.7	39.7
Managerial and professional	1,349	481	1,467	1,948	10.9	25.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	2,254	822	1,095	1,917	10.5	38.3
Service occupations	838	1,155	793	1,948	11.4	53.8
Farming, forestry, and fishing	105	1,203	757	1,960	12.8	59.5
Precision production, craft., and repair	422	1,258	666	1,924	9.2	58.9
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	62	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Total,30 to 34 years old	4,981	1,405	409	1,814	15.7	74.7
Managerial and professional	1,443	1,030	656	1,687	19.5	61.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	2,174	1,393	359	1,752	15.9	76.8
Service occupations	740	1,929	216	2,145	9.6	86.0
Farming, forestry, and fishing	123	1,612	259	1,871	11.5	85.2
Precision production, craft., and repair	436	1,638	234	1,871	15.0	85.0
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	66	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
White						
Total,18 to 34 years old	13,425	788	1,135	1,924	12.8	42.3
Managerial and professional	3,147	615	1,244	1,859	14.9	36.9
Technical, sales, and administrative support	6,419	735	1,186	1,921	12.3	40.0
Service occupations	2,290	960	1,064	2,025	10.6	46.5
Farming, forestry, and fishing	269	1,136	779	1,915	13.0	58.1
Precision production, craft., and repair	1,108	1,062	827	1,890	13.5	55.3
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	192	1,283	798	2,081	18.3	59.8
Black						
Total,18 to 34 years old	1,672	1,206	717	1,923	10.2	59.8
Managerial and professional	251	912	1,025	1,937	6.8	46.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support	760	1,095	766	1,860	12.4	57.6
Service occupations	386	1,412	605	2,016	9.0	65.8
Farming, forestry, and fishing	47	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	213	1,457	445	1,902	8.3	68.5
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	15	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Spanish Origin[1]						
Total,18 to 34 years old	906	1,231	950	2,181	7.9	48.8
Managerial and professional	123	784	816	1,600	20.6	50.8
Technical, sales, and administrative support	447	1,117	1,037	2,154	6.5	45.4
Service occupations	159	1,301	1,023	2,325	5.7	45.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	38	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	127	1,687	738	2,425	3.5	59.6
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	13	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

[1] Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Charateristics—Continued

Part B. Wives 18 to 34 Years Old

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting--	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
REGION						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	14,417	1,410	786	2,196	6.2	53.1
Northeast	2,396	1,340	876	2,216	5.0	48.1
Midwest	3,731	1,426	796	2,222	6.3	54.0
South	5,278	1,412	710	2,122	6.1	55.5
West	3,011	1,445	834	2,279	6.9	51.7
Total, 18 to 24 years old	3,433	818	1,365	2,183	4.7	25.6
Northeast	408	804	1,400	2,204	4.7	20.0
Midwest	889	771	1,457	2,228	5.4	24.2
South	1,411	841	1,229	2,070	4.5	29.0
West	726	840	1,495	2,335	4.0	23.7
Total, 25 to 29 years old	5,320	1,346	890	2,236	5.0	45.9
Northeast	933	1,146	1,126	2,272	3.5	35.8
Midwest	1,344	1,414	904	2,318	4.6	47.0
South	1,913	1,387	754	2,142	5.2	50.6
West	1,130	1,361	910	2,271	6.3	45.0
Total, 30 to 34 years old	5,664	1,830	337	2,167	8.2	76.6
Northeast	1,055	1,720	452	2,171	6.3	69.9
Midwest	1,499	1,826	307	2,133	8.4	77.9
South	1,954	1,848	292	2,140	8.3	79.5
West	1,155	1,907	346	2,252	9.3	75.9
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	12,981	1,381	799	2,181	6.4	52.5
Northeast	2,186	1,330	883	2,214	5.0	47.6
Midwest	3,548	1,412	798	2,210	6.5	53.8
South	4,530	1,342	739	2,081	6.6	54.3
West	2,717	1,448	834	2,281	7.0	52.0
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	973	1,817	539	2,356	3.6	64.0
Northeast	140	1,620	673	2,293	4.5	61.0
Midwest	122	1,980	547	2,527	2.9	67.8
South	635	1,902	505	2,407	1.8	63.9
West	76	1,204	567	1,771	17.9	63.5
Spanish Origin[1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,165	1,850	730	2,580	4.1	54.7
Northeast	138	1,558	913	2,471	2.7	49.7
Midwest	66	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
South	433	1,876	684	2,560	5.3	57.4
West	527	1,892	714	2,606	3.6	53.7
FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	14,417	1,410	786	2,196	6.2	53.1
Farm	277	1,564	731	2,295	4.5	57.9
Nonfarm	14,140	1,407	787	2,194	6.2	53.0

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Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Charateristics—Continued

Part B. Wives 18 to 34 Years Old—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting—	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	14,417	1,410	786	2,196	6.2	53.1
Not a high school graduate	1,927	1,998	507	2,505	3.2	66.3
High school, 4 years	6,703	1,500	672	2,172	5.7	57.7
College: 1 or more years	5,786	1,111	1,010	2,121	7.6	43.4
1 to 3 years	3,182	1,283	887	2,170	6.7	48.5
4 or more years	2,604	902	1,159	2,061	8.7	37.0
4 years	1,894	904	1,210	2,114	7.0	35.2
5 or more years	710	898	1,024	1,922	13.2	41.9
Total, 18 to 24 years old	3,433	818	1,365	2,183	4.7	25.6
Not a high school graduate	711	1,386	869	2,254	2.6	44.3
High school, 4 years	1,780	817	1,312	2,129	5.2	25.1
College: 1 or more years	943	392	1,837	2,229	5.1	12.4
1 to 3 years	667	483	1,786	2,269	4.7	14.0
4 or more years	276	171	1,962	2,132	6.0	8.5
4 years	246	174	1,935	2,109	5.6	8.3
5 or more years	30	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Total, 25 to 29 years old	5,320	1,346	890	2,236	5.0	45.9
Not a high school graduate	614	2,150	383	2,534	2.4	73.1
High school, 4 years	2,419	1,532	683	2,215	4.6	54.5
College: 1 or more years	2,287	933	1,246	2,180	6.1	29.5
1 to 3 years	1,235	1,217	965	2,182	6.6	39.4
4 or more years	1,052	600	1,577	2,177	5.6	17.8
4 years	819	618	1,579	2,197	5.1	17.9
5 or more years	232	540	1,568	2,107	7.3	17.7
Total, 30 to 34 years old	5,664	1,830	337	2,167	8.2	76.6
Not a high school graduate	603	2,564	208	2,772	4.7	85.5
High school, 4 years	2,504	1,954	207	2,162	7.2	84.0
College: 1 or more years	2,557	1,535	493	2,029	9.9	67.2
1 to 3 years	1,260	1,762	344	2,107	7.9	75.3
4 or more years	1,277	1,308	643	1,951	11.8	59.0
4 years	829	1,403	631	2,033	9.4	60.3
5 or more years	448	1,133	665	1,799	16.4	56.6
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	12,981	1,381	799	2,181	6.4	52.5
Not a high school graduate	1,710	1,956	493	2,449	3.2	66.7
High school, 4 years	6,104	1,466	688	2,154	5.9	57.0
College: 1 or more years	5,167	1,091	1,031	2,122	8.0	42.7
1 to 3 years	2,827	1,265	911	2,177	7.0	47.8
4 or more years	2,340	881	1,176	2,057	9.3	36.5
4 years	1,703	885	1,231	2,116	7.6	34.6
5 or more years	637	868	1,029	1,898	14.1	41.4
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	973	1,817	539	2,356	3.6	64.0
Not a high school graduate	141	2,605	390	2,995	1.6	69.3
High school, 4 years	457	1,915	428	2,343	4.6	70.3
College: 1 or more years	375	1,401	731	2,132	3.2	54.3
1 to 3 years	257	1,455	655	2,109	2.4	56.7
4 or more years	118	1,284	898	2,181	4.7	49.0
4 years	92	1,256	920	2,176	3.8	46.3
5 or more years	26	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Spanish Origin[1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,165	1,850	730	2,580	4.1	54.7
Not a high school graduate	501	2,285	613	2,898	2.1	59.2
High school, 4 years	400	1,752	678	2,429	6.0	57.7
College: 1 or more years	263	1,172	1,031	2,203	5.1	41.5
1 to 3 years	164	1,287	983	2,270	4.0	43.9
4 or more years	99	982	1,111	2,093	6.7	37.7
4 years	84	907	1,169	2,076	7.9	36.7
5 or more years	15	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Charateristics—Continued

Part B. Wives 18 to 34 Years Old—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting--	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
LABOR FORCE STATUS						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	14,417	1,410	786	2,196	6.2	53.1
In labor force	9,249	1,190	874	2,063	7.9	50.2
Employed	8,503	1,164	879	2,043	8.0	49.6
Unemployed	746	1,482	807	2,289	7.4	56.6
Not in labor force	5,167	1,806	629	2,435	3.0	58.4
Total, 18 to 24 years old	3,433	818	1,365	2,183	4.7	25.6
In labor force	2,181	611	1,512	2,123	6.0	21.4
Employed	1,925	572	1,524	2,096	6.2	20.3
Unemployed	255	907	1,422	2,329	4.0	30.0
Not in labor force	1,252	1,178	1,108	2,286	2.4	32.7
Total, 25 to 29 years old	5,320	1,346	890	2,236	5.0	45.9
In labor force	3,440	1,080	1,006	2,086	6.6	41.6
Employed	3,188	1,039	1,030	2,070	6.6	40.0
Unemployed	252	1,599	698	2,298	7.2	61.9
Not in labor force	1,880	1,832	679	2,511	2.0	53.8
Total, 30 to 34 years old	5,664	1,830	337	2,167	8.2	76.6
In labor force	3,629	1,640	364	2,005	10.3	75.6
Employed	3,390	1,617	371	1,988	10.3	75.3
Unemployed	239	1,973	263	2,236	11.3	79.4
Not in labor force	2,035	2,169	287	2,456	4.3	78.4
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	12,981	1,381	799	2,181	6.4	52.5
In labor force	8,311	1,153	899	2,053	8.3	49.1
Employed	7,683	1,134	902	2,036	8.3	48.7
Unemployed	628	1,388	862	2,250	8.2	54.2
Not in labor force	4,670	1,787	621	2,408	3.1	58.6
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	973	1,817	539	2,356	3.6	64.0
In labor force	684	1,657	534	2,191	4.0	64.9
Employed	592	1,612	542	2,154	4.0	63.7
Unemployed	92	1,942	483	2,425	4.0	73.2
Not in labor force	289	2,197	552	2,749	2.5	61.7
Spanish Origin[1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,165	1,850	730	2,580	4.1	54.7
In labor force	627	1,632	764	2,396	5.2	55.6
Employed	555	1,627	752	2,378	4.9	55.4
Unemployed	72	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	537	2,105	690	2,795	2.9	53.6

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Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Charateristics—Continued

Part B. Wives 18 to 34 Years Old—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting--	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WOMEN						
All Races						
Total,18 to 34 years old	8,503	1,164	879	2,043	8.0	49.6
Managerial and professional	2,024	897	1,071	1,968	9.9	40.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support	4,031	1,099	938	2,037	7.4	46.8
Service occupations	1,336	1,530	640	2,171	6.1	60.3
Farming, forestry, and fishing	213	1,446	568	2,014	9.7	66.3
Precision production, craft., and repair	777	1,370	616	1,986	8.6	61.5
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	122	1,928	603	2,531	6.8	70.3
Total,18 to 24 years old	1,925	572	1,524	2,096	6.2	20.3
Managerial and professional	248	251	1,847	2,098	3.5	8.5
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,068	502	1,672	2,174	5.9	16.6
Service occupations	318	834	1,149	1,983	6.1	30.1
Farming, forestry, and fishing	52	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	210	785	1,097	1,881	8.7	30.4
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	29	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Total,25 to 29 years old	3,188	1,039	1,030	2,070	6.6	40.0
Managerial and professional	832	656	1,379	2,035	7.8	26.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,440	1,005	1,035	2,040	6.6	37.3
Service occupations	527	1,416	729	2,145	6.0	55.0
Farming, forestry, and fishing	69	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	279	1,419	705	2,124	3.3	59.2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	41	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Total,30 to 34 years old	3,390	1,617	371	1,988	10.3	75.3
Managerial and professional	943	1,279	595	1,873	13.4	62.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,523	1,606	332	1,938	9.2	76.9
Service occupations	491	2,104	216	2,319	6.2	85.5
Farming, forestry, and fishing	92	1,773	270	2,043	9.0	87.8
Precision production, craft., and repair	288	1,750	179	1,929	13.6	86.5
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	53	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
White						
Total,18 to 34 years old	7,683	1,134	902	2,036	8.3	48.7
Managerial and professional	1,864	884	1,087	1,971	10.1	40.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	3,701	1,071	956	2,027	7.7	46.1
Service occupations	1,173	1,502	659	2,161	6.2	59.1
Farming, forestry, and fishing	178	1,395	603	1,998	10.6	63.4
Precision production, craft., and repair	654	1,337	645	1,982	8.9	60.7
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	113	1,916	595	2,511	9.5	71.7
Black						
Total,18 to 34 years old	592	1,612	542	2,154	4.0	63.7
Managerial and professional	89	1,303	625	1,928	8.3	57.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	247	1,547	602	2,148	3.1	60.1
Service occupations	119	1,848	542	2,390	2.6	68.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	22	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	106	1,624	346	1,969	5.6	69.4
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Spanish Origin[1]						
Total,18 to 34 years old	555	1,627	752	2,378	4.9	55.4
Managerial and professional	65	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Technical, sales, and administrative support	273	1,523	869	2,392	3.3	51.4
Service occupations	86	1,734	611	2,345	4.8	55.4
Farming, forestry and fishing	34	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	89	1,838	641	2,479	.7	62.2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

[1] Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 9. Births to Date and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Wives 18 to 34 Years Old, by Selected Characteristics

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Wives 18 to 24 years old			Wives 25 to 29 years old			Wives 30 to 34 years old		
		Rate per 1,000 wives			Rate per 1,000 wives			Rate per 1,000 wives	
	Number of wives	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Number of wives	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Number of wives	Births to date	Lifetime births expected
AGE AT FIRST MARRIAGE									
Total	3,433	818	2,183	5,320	1,346	2,236	5,664	1,830	2,167
Under 18 years	692	1,369	2,260	717	2,218	2,563	778	2,430	2,545
18 and 19 years	1,254	932	2,170	1,196	1,801	2,289	1,488	2,146	2,299
20 and 21 years	976	547	2,184	1,175	1,479	2,243	1,258	1,889	2,143
22 to 24 years	512	311	2,[illegible]	1,523	857	2,160	1,092	1,706	2,108
25 or more years	-	(B)	(B)	708	526	1,972	1,047	994	1,788
BIRTHS TO DATE									
Total	3,433	818	2,183	5,320	1,346	2,236	5,664	1,830	2,167
Childless	1,547	-	1,930	1,534	-	1,698	897	-	870
One child	1,152	1,000	2,208	1,501	1,000	2,001	1,169	1,000	1,588
Two children	577	2,000	2,464	1,478	2,000	2,317	2,185	2,000	2,125
Three children	127	3,000	3,304	582	3,000	3,192	989	3,000	3,123
Four or more children	30	(B)	(B)	224	4,260	4,483	424	4,390	4,495
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF WIFE									
Total	3,433	818	2,183	5,320	1,346	2,236	5,664	1,830	2,167
Not a high school graduate	711	1,386	2,254	614	2,150	2,534	603	2,564	2,772
High school, 4 years	1,780	817	2,129	2,419	1,532	2,215	2,504	1,954	2,162
College: 1 or more years	943	392	2,229	2,287	933	2,180	2,557	1,535	2,029
1 to 3 years	667	483	2,269	1,235	1,217	2,182	1,280	1,762	2,107
4 or more years	276	171	2,132	1,052	600	2,177	1,277	1,308	1,951
4 years	246	174	2,109	819	618	2,197	829	1,403	2,033
5 or more years	30	(B)	(B)	232	540	2,107	448	1,133	1,799
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HUSBAND[1]									
Total	2,994	826	2,186	4,931	1,346	2,241	5,347	1,832	2,173
Not a high school graduate	638	1,203	2,204	635	1,964	2,439	666	2,261	2,436
High school, 4 years	1,432	864	2,130	1,941	1,516	2,243	1,894	1,921	2,182
College: 1 or more years	923	507	2,260	2,354	1,038	2,185	2,787	1,663	2,104
1 to 3 years	566	636	2,198	1,118	1,272	2,165	1,178	1,840	2,162
4 or more years	358	304	2,357	1,236	827	2,204	1,609	1,534	2,061
4 years	253	299	2,327	820	838	2,159	912	1,629	2,096
5 or more years	105	318	2,431	416	805	2,292	698	1,409	2,015
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WIFE									
Total employed	1,925	572	2,096	3,188	1,039	2,070	3,390	1,617	1,988
Managerial and professional	248	251	2,098	832	656	2,035	943	1,279	1,873
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,068	502	2,174	1,440	1,005	2,040	1,523	1,606	1,938
Service occupations	318	834	1,983	527	1,416	2,145	491	2,104	2,319
Farming, forestry, and fishing	52	(B)	(B)	69	(B)	(B)	92	1,773	2,043
Precision production, craft., and repair	210	785	1,881	279	1,419	2,124	288	1,750	1,929
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	29	(B)	(B)	41	(B)	(B)	53	(B)	(B)
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED CIVILIAN HUSBAND[1]									
Total employed	2,732	800	2,182	4,563	1,307	2,216	5,004	1,824	2,169
Managerial and professional	393	476	2,207	1,064	906	2,156	1,420	1,636	2,094
Technical, sales, and administrative support	456	672	2,240	900	1,117	2,176	910	1,653	2,096
Service occupations	185	648	2,136	275	1,343	2,169	306	1,913	2,206
Farming, forestry, and fishing	717	854	2,132	1,183	1,499	2,215	1,211	1,937	2,214
Precision production, craft., and repair	820	967	2,146	972	1,630	2,294	954	2,003	2,228
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	161	1,037	2,420	168	1,586	2,433	204	2,225	2,415
FAMILY INCOME									
Wife in Labor Force									
Total income	2,181	611	2,123	3,440	1,080	2,086	3,629	1,640	2,005
Under $10,000	314	903	2,287	259	1,633	2,295	186	2,011	2,254
$10,000 to $14,999	345	703	2,088	336	1,384	2,079	261	1,989	2,284
$15,000 to $19,999	328	707	2,093	377	1,478	2,237	346	1,915	2,148
$20,000 to $24,999	356	522	2,129	517	1,088	2,093	423	1,897	2,118
$25,000 to $29,999	292	525	2,072	438	1,117	2,038	489	1,799	2,101
$30,000 to $34,999	168	542	2,208	409	1,063	2,023	475	1,596	1,968
$35,000 and over	340	382	2,019	1,044	699	2,032	1,373	1,347	1,828
Income not reported	38	(B)	(B)	60	(B)	(B)	76	1,404	1,955
Wife Not in Labor Force									
Total income	1,252	1,178	2,286	1,880	1,832	2,511	2,035	2,169	2,456
Under $10,000	384	1,212	2,269	254	2,109	2,738	219	2,302	2,596
$10,000 to $14,999	262	1,204	2,285	275	1,938	2,544	214	2,673	2,913
$15,000 to $19,999	214	1,149	2,309	285	1,806	2,499	235	2,222	2,428
$20,000 to $24,999	127	1,243	2,380	273	1,983	2,560	249	2,113	2,414
$25,000 to $29,999	97	1,201	2,327	219	1,866	2,410	280	2,060	2,368
$30,000 to $34,999	81	1,169	2,263	241	1,762	2,533	229	2,144	2,380
$35,000 and over	64	(B)	(B)	304	1,434	2,287	565	2,004	2,340
Income not reported	22	(B)	(B)	28	(B)	(B)	44	(B)	(B)

[1] Limited to wives in married-couple families whose husband's record was located.

Table 10. Future and Lifetime Births Expected by Women 18 to 34 Years Old, by Number of Births to Date

[Numbers in thousands. Percent distribution. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Marital status, births to date, and age	Number of women	Future births expected						Lifetime births expected					
		Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
ALL MARITAL CLASSES													
Total													
Total, 18 to 34 years	24,639	100.0	48.8	17.9	24.5	6.3	2.4	100.0	10.4	13.7	47.6	19.3	8.9
18 to 24 years	8,916	100.0	25.9	18.3	39.3	11.3	5.3	100.0	10.2	12.1	51.6	17.8	8.3
18 and 19 years	2,045	100.0	17.4	13.1	48.3	13.8	7.4	100.0	10.4	11.4	53.4	16.5	8.2
20 and 21 years	2,467	100.0	21.9	18.3	41.7	11.6	6.5	100.0	10.0	11.6	52.8	16.3	9.4
22 to 24 years	4,404	100.0	32.0	20.6	33.7	10.0	3.7	100.0	10.3	12.8	50.0	19.2	7.7
25 to 29 years	7,911	100.0	47.1	22.3	23.9	5.5	1.2	100.0	8.5	13.8	47.8	21.0	8.9
30 to 34 years	7,812	100.0	76.7	13.2	8.4	1.3	.3	100.0	12.6	15.5	42.8	19.4	9.7
Childless													
Total, 18 to 34 years	10,674	100.0	24.0	10.8	47.7	12.5	5.0	100.0	24.0	10.8	47.7	12.5	5.0
18 to 24 years	5,900	100.0	15.4	9.1	53.0	15.1	7.4	100.0	15.4	9.1	53.0	15.1	7.4
18 and 19 years	1,711	100.0	12.5	8.2	55.0	15.8	8.5	100.0	12.5	8.2	55.0	15.8	8.5
20 and 21 years	1,715	100.0	14.3	8.9	53.9	14.1	8.7	100.0	14.3	8.9	53.9	14.1	8.7
22 to 24 years	2,474	100.0	18.3	9.8	50.9	15.3	5.7	100.0	18.3	9.8	50.9	15.3	5.7
25 to 29 years	2,983	100.0	22.5	13.4	49.0	12.4	2.7	100.0	22.5	13.4	49.0	12.4	2.7
30 to 34 years	1,791	100.0	55.0	11.9	27.9	4.2	1.0	100.0	55.0	11.9	27.9	4.2	1.0
One Child													
Total, 18 to 34 years	5,401	100.0	41.4	40.8	13.8	3.1	.9	100.0	-	41.4	40.8	13.8	4.0
18 to 24 years	1,837	100.0	29.8	46.0	16.8	5.5	1.9	100.0	-	29.8	46.0	16.8	7.4
18 and 19 years	260	100.0	35.7	41.2	16.8	4.1	2.2	100.0	-	35.7	41.2	16.8	6.3
20 and 21 years	526	100.0	25.4	47.3	17.2	8.2	2.0	100.0	-	25.4	47.3	17.2	10.2
22 to 24 years	1,051	100.0	30.6	46.5	16.6	4.5	1.8	100.0	-	30.6	46.5	16.6	6.3
25 to 29 years	1,967	100.0	35.2	45.3	16.6	2.5	.5	100.0	-	35.2	45.3	16.6	2.9
30 to 34 years	1,598	100.0	62.4	29.3	7.0	1.1	.2	100.0	-	62.4	29.3	7.0	1.3
Two Children													
Total, 18 to 34 years	5,401	100.0	82.0	14.3	3.0	.5	.2	100.0	-	-	82.0	14.3	3.6
18 to 24 years	908	100.0	69.1	23.6	6.0	1.0	.3	100.0	-	-	69.1	23.6	7.3
18 and 19 years	66	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	183	100.0	69.6	24.1	5.9	.2	.2	100.0	-	-	69.6	24.1	6.3
22 to 24 years	659	100.0	69.2	22.9	6.2	1.4	.3	100.0	-	-	69.2	22.9	7.9
25 to 29 years	1,862	100.0	76.8	17.9	4.3	.7	.4	100.0	-	-	76.8	17.9	5.3
30 to 34 years	2,631	100.0	90.2	8.7	.9	.2	-	100.0	-	-	90.2	8.7	1.2
Three Children													
Total, 18 to 34 years	2,182	100.0	87.4	10.1	2.0	.4	.2	100.0	-	-	-	87.4	12.6
18 to 24 years	215	100.0	79.2	12.9	5.5	2.2	.2	100.0	-	-	-	79.2	20.8
18 and 19 years	7	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	34	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	174	100.0	80.2	13.0	4.9	1.6	.3	100.0	-	-	-	80.2	19.8
25 to 29 years	756	100.0	83.6	14.2	1.8	.3	.2	100.0	-	-	-	83.6	16.4
30 to 34 years	1,211	100.0	91.2	7.0	1.4	.2	.2	100.0	-	-	-	91.2	8.8
Four or More Children													
Total, 18 to 34 years	981	100.0	90.3	7.9	1.1	.6	.1	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
18 to 24 years	56	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 and 19 years	1	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	9	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	46	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 29 years	344	100.0	88.0	9.4	1.5	1.0	.1	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
30 to 34 years	581	100.0	91.7	6.7	1.1	.5	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0

Table 10. Future and Lifetime Births Expected by Women 18 to 34 Years Old, by Number of Births to Date—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Percent distribution. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Marital status, births to date, and age	Number of women	Future births expected						Lifetime births expected					
		Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
WOMEN CURRENTLY MARRIED													
Total													
Total, 18 to 34 years	14,417	100.0	53.1	22.7	18.5	4.3	1.4	100.0	6.2	12.7	49.5	22.1	9.5
18 to 24 years	3,433	100.0	25.6	29.5	32.8	8.4	3.7	100.0	4.7	12.3	54.7	19.5	8.8
18 and 19 years	357	100.0	18.8	30.9	34.9	11.5	3.9	100.0	4.4	17.3	53.3	18.3	6.7
20 and 21 years	879	100.0	18.1	31.3	36.7	8.6	5.3	100.0	4.0	10.2	58.4	17.1	10.2
22 to 24 years	2,197	100.0	29.6	28.6	30.9	7.8	3.0	100.0	5.0	12.4	53.5	20.6	8.6
25 to 29 years	5,320	100.0	45.9	26.7	21.3	4.9	1.2	100.0	5.0	11.9	50.1	23.8	9.2
30 to 34 years	5,664	100.0	76.6	14.9	7.1	1.2	.2	100.0	8.2	13.8	45.9	22.1	10.1
Childless													
Total, 18 to 34 years	3,978	100.0	22.3	14.7	48.1	11.4	3.6	100.0	22.3	14.7	48.1	11.4	3.6
18 to 24 years	1,547	100.0	10.3	13.2	56.9	13.5	6.2	100.0	10.3	13.2	56.9	13.5	6.2
18 and 19 years	185	100.0	8.5	14.1	55.4	16.7	5.3	100.0	8.5	14.1	55.4	16.7	5.3
20 and 21 years	439	100.0	8.0	12.6	59.2	11.8	8.4	100.0	8.0	12.6	59.2	11.8	8.4
22 to 24 years	922	100.0	11.8	13.3	56.0	13.6	5.3	100.0	11.8	13.3	56.0	13.6	5.3
25 to 29 years	1,534	100.0	17.3	15.6	51.0	13.1	3.0	100.0	17.3	15.6	51.0	13.1	3.0
30 to 34 years	897	100.0	51.5	15.5	27.8	4.8	.4	100.0	51.5	15.5	27.8	4.8	.4
One Child													
Total, 18 to 34 years	3,822	100.0	32.8	47.2	15.5	3.5	1.0	100.0	-	32.8	47.2	15.5	4.5
18 to 24 years	1,152	100.0	19.1	54.7	17.4	6.3	2.5	100.0	-	19.1	54.7	17.4	8.8
18 and 19 years	145	100.0	24.6	50.8	14.9	6.9	2.7	100.0	-	24.6	50.8	14.9	9.7
20 and 21 years	307	100.0	11.2	60.9	17.0	7.7	3.1	100.0	-	11.2	60.9	17.0	10.8
22 to 24 years	701	100.0	21.3	52.9	18.1	5.5	2.2	100.0	-	21.3	52.9	18.1	7.7
25 to 29 years	1,501	100.0	26.3	51.6	18.8	2.9	.5	100.0	-	26.3	51.6	18.8	3.4
30 to 34 years	1,169	100.0	54.8	34.1	9.3	1.5	.3	100.0	-	54.8	34.1	9.3	1.8
Two Children													
Total, 18 to 34 years	4,240	100.0	80.8	15.6	2.9	.5	.2	100.0	-	-	80.8	15.6	3.6
18 to 24 years	577	100.0	63.9	27.6	7.2	.9	.4	100.0	-	-	63.9	27.6	8.5
18 and 19 years	25	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	108	100.0	61.8	28.4	9.5	-	.3	100.0	-	-	61.8	28.4	9.8
22 to 24 years	443	100.0	64.8	26.5	6.9	1.2	.5	100.0	-	-	64.8	26.5	8.6
25 to 29 years	1,478	100.0	75.0	20.0	3.7	.8	.5	100.0	-	-	75.0	20.0	4.9
30 to 34 years	2,185	100.0	89.2	9.4	1.1	.2	-	100.0	-	-	89.2	9.4	1.4
Three Children													
Total, 18 to 34 years	1,699	100.0	87.2	10.5	1.8	.3	.2	100.0	-	-	-	87.2	12.8
18 to 24 years	127	100.0	79.4	13.8	4.1	2.2	.4	100.0	-	-	-	79.4	20.6
18 and 19 years	2	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	17	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	109	100.0	76.8	15.2	4.9	2.6	.5	100.0	-	-	-	76.8	23.2
25 to 29 years	582	100.0	83.4	14.7	1.6	-	.2	100.0	-	-	-	83.4	16.6
30 to 34 years	989	100.0	90.4	7.5	1.6	.3	.2	100.0	-	-	-	90.4	9.6
Four or More Children													
Total, 18 to 34 years	678	100.0	89.5	7.9	1.7	.8	.1	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
18 to 24 years	30	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 and 19 years	-	(5)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)		(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	8	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	22	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 29 years	224	100.0	84.1	12.0	2.2	1.5	.2	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
30 to 34 years	424	100.0	92.1	5.9	1.5	.5	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0

Table 11. Future and Lifetime Births Expected by Women 18 to 34 Years Old, by Marital Status

[Numbers in thousands. Percent distribution. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Marital status, births to date, and age	Number of women	Future births expected						Lifetime births expected					
		Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
ALL RACES													
All Marital Classes													
Total, 18 to 34 years	24,639	100.0	48.8	17.9	24.5	6.3	2.4	100.0	10.4	13.7	47.6	19.3	8.9
18 to 24 years	8,916	100.0	25.9	18.3	39.3	11.3	5.3	100.0	10.2	12.1	51.6	17.8	8.3
18 and 19 years	2,045	100.0	17.4	13.1	48.3	13.8	7.4	100.0	10.4	11.4	53.4	16.5	8.2
20 and 21 years	2,467	100.0	21.9	18.3	41.7	11.6	6.5	100.0	10.0	11.6	52.8	16.3	9.4
22 to 24 years	4,404	100.0	32.0	20.6	33.7	10.0	3.7	100.0	10.3	12.8	50.0	19.2	7.7
25 to 29 years	7,911	100.0	47.1	22.3	23.9	5.5	1.2	100.0	8.5	13.8	47.8	21.0	8.9
30 to 34 years	7,812	100.0	76.7	13.2	8.4	1.3	.3	100.0	12.6	15.5	42.8	19.4	9.7
Women Currently Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	14,417	100.0	53.1	22.7	18.5	4.3	1.4	100.0	6.2	12.7	49.5	22.1	9.5
18 to 24 years	3,433	100.0	25.6	29.5	32.8	8.4	3.7	100.0	4.7	12.3	54.7	19.5	8.8
18 and 19 years	357	100.0	18.8	30.9	34.9	11.5	3.9	100.0	4.4	17.3	53.3	18.3	6.7
20 and 21 years	879	100.0	18.1	31.3	36.7	8.6	5.3	100.0	4.0	10.2	58.4	17.1	10.2
22 to 24 years	2,197	100.0	29.6	28.6	30.9	7.8	3.0	100.0	5.0	12.4	53.5	20.6	8.6
25 to 29 years	5,320	100.0	45.9	26.7	21.3	4.9	1.2	100.0	5.0	11.9	50.1	23.8	9.2
30 to 34 years	5,664	100.0	76.6	14.9	7.1	1.2	.2	100.0	8.2	13.8	45.9	22.1	10.1
Women Widowed, Divorced, or Separated													
Total, 18 to 34 years	2,753	100.0	72.1	13.4	12.0	1.7	.8	100.0	10.3	21.4	40.7	16.2	11.5
18 to 24 years	556	100.0	53.4	21.1	19.4	4.8	1.3	100.0	8.6	16.7	48.8	17.7	8.2
18 and 19 years	32	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	115	100.0	46.2	22.4	27.0	2.6	1.8	100.0	4.6	20.5	52.9	12.5	9.4
22 to 24 years	409	100.0	58.3	20.0	15.9	4.6	1.3	100.0	9.6	16.3	47.4	18.6	8.0
25 to 29 years	937	100.0	66.9	15.4	15.5	1.8	.4	100.0	7.9	20.9	40.7	17.4	13.0
30 to 34 years	1,259	100.0	84.2	8.5	6.1	.3	.8	100.0	12.8	23.8	37.0	14.6	11.8
Women Never Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	7,470	100.0	31.9	10.4	40.9	11.8	5.0	100.0	18.7	12.8	46.3	15.2	7.0
18 to 24 years	4,927	100.0	23.0	10.1	46.0	14.0	6.9	100.0	14.3	11.5	49.7	16.6	8.0
18 and 19 years	1,656	100.0	17.2	8.9	51.4	14.2	8.3	100.0	11.7	10.2	53.5	16.0	8.6
20 and 21 years	1,472	100.0	22.2	10.3	45.9	14.1	7.5	100.0	13.9	11.8	49.4	16.1	8.9
22 to 24 years	1,798	100.0	29.0	11.1	41.1	13.8	5.0	100.0	16.9	12.5	46.4	17.5	6.6
25 to 29 years	1,654	100.0	39.8	11.8	36.8	9.7	2.0	100.0	20.0	15.8	44.4	14.1	5.6
30 to 34 years	889	100.0	66.8	9.3	20.1	3.2	.6	100.0	40.7	14.8	30.9	9.5	4.1
WHITE													
All Marital Classes													
Total, 18 to 34 years	20,817	100.0	46.9	18.0	25.8	6.8	2.5	100.0	10.6	12.9	48.4	19.6	8.4
18 to 24 years	7,528	100.0	22.8	18.2	41.1	12.2	5.7	100.0	9.6	10.9	52.6	18.6	8.3
18 and 19 years	1,701	100.0	13.3	13.0	50.6	14.8	8.3	100.0	9.0	10.3	54.6	17.1	9.0
20 and 21 years	2,074	100.0	19.1	18.3	43.4	12.4	6.8	100.0	9.3	9.9	54.0	17.3	9.4
22 to 24 years	3,753	100.0	29.2	20.6	35.4	11.0	3.8	100.0	10.0	11.6	50.9	20.0	7.3
25 to 29 years	6,660	100.0	45.2	22.4	25.3	5.9	1.2	100.0	8.7	13.0	48.8	21.3	8.2
30 to 34 years	6,629	100.0	76.1	13.2	8.9	1.5	.3	100.0	13.8	15.0	43.3	19.1	8.8
Women Currently Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	12,981	100.0	52.5	22.6	18.9	4.5	1.4	100.0	6.4	12.6	49.8	22.2	9.0
18 to 24 years	3,138	100.0	24.5	29.7	33.4	8.8	3.7	100.0	4.6	12.3	55.0	19.8	8.4
18 and 19 years	329	100.0	18.6	30	36.5	10.9	3.5	100.0	4.8	17.9	54.1	17.4	5.9
20 and 21 years	804	100.0	17.0	32..	36.5	9.1	5.2	100.0	3.7	10.1	58.7	17.4	10.1
22 to 24 years	2,005	100.0	28.4	28.5	31.6	8.4	3.1	100.0	4.9	12.2	53.7	21.1	8.1
25 to 29 years	4,748	100.0	45.4	26.5	21.9	5.0	1.1	100.0	5.1	11.8	50.4	23.9	8.9
30 to 34 years	5,095	100.0	76.5	14.7	7.3	1.4	.2	100.0	8.7	13.6	46.0	22.1	9.5
Women Widowed, Divorced, or Separated													
Total, 18 to 34 years	2,148	100.0	69.0	14.3	14.1	2.0	.5	100.0	11.6	22.5	42.1	14.1	9.8
18 to 24 years	480	100.0	51.9	22.0	20.5	4.7	.9	100.0	6.7	18.6	49.7	17.7	7.3
18 and 19 years	29	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	104	100.0	48.0	22.9	26.7	.4	2.0	100.0	2.0	22.8	56.1	12.9	6.3
22 to 24 years	347	100.0	56.0	20.9	17.6	4.9	.6	100.0	7.8	18.3	47.3	18.9	7.7
25 to 29 years	741	100.0	64.0	15.6	17.9	2.3	.3	100.0	9.5	21.3	42.2	15.4	11.7
30 to 34 years	926	100.0	81.9	9.3	7.8	.4	.5	100.0	15.8	25.4	38.0	11.1	9.7
Women Never Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	5,688	100.0	25.8	8.6	45.8	13.8	5.9	100.0	20.0	9.9	47.8	15.9	6.5
18 to 24 years	3,910	100.0	17.9	8.6	49.7	15.9	7.9	100.0	13.9	8.9	51.0	17.8	8.3
18 and 19 years	1,343	100.0	11.9	8.3	54.5	15.7	9.7	100.0	10.0	8.5	54.7	17.0	9.9
20 and 21 years	1,167	100.0	17.9	8.3	49.7	15.7	8.3	100.0	13.9	8.6	50.6	17.7	9.2
22 to 24 years	1,401	100.0	23.6	9.1	45.2	16.3	5.7	100.0	17.8	9.7	47.7	18.8	6.1
25 to 29 years	1,171	100.0	32.3	9.7	44.0	12.0	2.0	100.0	22.9	12.9	46.8	14.4	3.0
30 to 34 years	608	100.0	64.1	6.7	24.3	4.1	.9	100.0	53.2	10.8	28.9	6.1	1.1

Table 11. Future and Lifetime Births Expected by Women 18 to 34 Years Old, by Marital Status—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Percent distribution. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Marital status, births to date, and age	Number of women	Future births expected						Lifetime births expected					
		Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
BLACK													
All Marital Classes													
Total, 18 to 34 years	3,100	100.0	62.8	17.0	15.7	2.9	1.6	100.0	9.2	19.3	41.3	17.9	12.3
18 to 24 years	1,160	100.0	45.4	18.3	27.8	5.8	2.6	100.0	13.5	19.6	46.0	12.9	8.0
18 and 19 years	298	100.0	42.5	12.6	34.3	9.0	1.5	100.0	19.9	17.7	45.3	14.3	2.8
20 and 21 years	329	100.0	38.0	19.2	32.6	6.7	3.5	100.0	12.8	22.0	47.9	9.4	7.8
22 to 24 years	533	100.0	51.6	21.0	21.3	3.4	2.7	100.0	10.3	19.2	45.3	14.2	11.1
25 to 29 years	1,010	100.0	64.2	19.7	12.8	1.9	1.3	100.0	7.6	19.2	40.6	19.9	12.7
30 to 34 years	930	100.0	82.9	12.3	3.8	.4	.6	100.0	5.6	19.1	36.1	21.9	17.2
Women Currently Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	973	100.0	64.0	22.0	11.5	1.4	1.1	100.0	3.6	14.1	46.1	21.8	14.5
18 to 24 years	200	100.0	39.9	26.5	26.1	3.5	2.0	100.0	3.3	10.6	58.7	13.8	13.6
18 and 19 years	18	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	49	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	133	100.0	46.3	28.1	20.6	3.3	1.7	100.0	3.8	10.5	55.0	15.6	15.1
25 to 29 years	399	100.0	59.6	25.0	12.0	1.8	1.6	100.0	4.1	14.7	46.7	24.1	10.5
30 to 34 years	374	100.0	81.6	15.2	3.2	-	-	100.0	3.2	15.3	38.7	23.5	19.3
Women Widowed, Divorced, or Separated													
Total, 18 to 34 years	540	100.0	84.5	10.0	3.7	.3	1.5	100.0	4.9	17.3	35.0	24.6	18.3
18 to 24 years	65	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 and 19 years	3	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	8	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	55	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 29 years	174	100.0	81.3	13.3	5.3	-	-	100.0	2.4	18.2	33.2	27.5	18.6
30 to 34 years	300	100.0	90.6	7.1	.5	-	1.8	100.0	2.9	19.2	34.3	24.1	19.5
Women Never Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	1,587	100.0	54.7	16.3	22.4	4.7	1.9	100.0	14.1	23.3	40.5	13.2	8.9
18 to 24 years	894	100.0	45.2	16.3	29.3	6.5	2.6	100.0	15.2	22.6	43.5	12.2	6.5
18 and 19 years	277	100.0	44.0	10.3	35.3	8.8	1.7	100.0	21.4	18.1	45.5	12.8	2.1
20 and 21 years	272	100.0	39.9	18.3	30.2	8.0	3.6	100.0	13.7	24.7	44.1	10.4	7.1
22 to 24 years	345	100.0	50.4	19.7	23.7	3.5	2.7	100.0	11.5	24.7	41.3	13.0	9.5
25 to 29 years	437	100.0	61.6	17.4	16.5	2.9	1.6	100.0	12.9	23.8	38.0	13.0	12.4
30 to 34 years	256	100.0	75.8	14.3	6.3	1.5	.1	100.0	12.3	24.6	34.4	17.1	11.6
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]													
All Marital Classes													
Total, 18 to 34 years	1,882	100.0	52.5	19.7	19.1	6.9	1.8	100.0	6.6	12.1	40.6	24.1	16.7
18 to 24 years	747	100.0	29.7	19.2	35.0	12.0	4.1	100.0	5.9	13.0	46.4	22.4	10.3
18 and 19 years	179	100.0	13.5	17.7	41.3	18.7	8.9	100.0	4.9	15.5	43.7	24.6	11.3
20 and 21 years	192	100.0	37.2	11.2	37.8	11.5	2.2	100.0	11.6	7.1	51.5	20.1	9.8
22 to 24 years	376	100.0	33.5	24.1	30.7	9.0	2.7	100.0	3.4	14.8	49.2	22.6	10.1
25 to 29 years	581	100.0	57.3	24.8	12.4	5.0	.4	100.0	6.7	11.5	37.8	23.8	20.2
30 to 34 years	554	100.0	78.1	15.1	4.5	1.9	.3	100.0	7.5	11.5	32.9	26.6	21.5
Women Currently Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	1,165	100.0	54.7	24.7	14.9	4.8	1.0	100.0	4.1	9.1	40.2	26.0	20.5
18 to 24 years	346	100.0	31.1	28.4	29.6	8.4	2.5	100.0	2.4	13.0	48.2	21.9	14.5
18 and 19 years	39	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	74	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	233	100.0	31.3	30.6	28.9	6.4	2.9	100.0	2.7	13.7	48.9	21.5	13.2
25 to 29 years	408	100.0	52.4	30.4	12.3	4.3	.6	100.0	4.8	7.4	38.4	27.1	22.2
30 to 34 years	410	100.0	76.9	15.9	5.1	2.1	-	100.0	4.9	7.4	35.3	28.5	23.9
Women Widowed, Divorced, or Separated													
Total, 18 to 34 years	248	100.0	85.4	11.5	3.1	-	-	100.0	5.6	21.4	38.9	18.6	15.6
18 to 24 years	60	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 and 19 years	4	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	17	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	39	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 29 years	92	100.0	90.1	8.2	1.7	-	-	100.0	6.1	18.6	38.5	14.1	22.7
30 to 34 years	96	100.0	88.9	10.3	.9	-	-	100.0	8.6	20.8	30.6	21.5	18.6
Women Never Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	470	100.0	29.5	11.9	37.8	15.8	5.0	100.0	13.2	14.6	42.4	22.2	7.6
18 to 24 years	341	100.0	20.6	10.1	45.3	17.7	6.3	100.0	10.4	10.5	47.9	23.2	7.9
18 and 19 years	135	100.0	8.8	14.1	44.5	20.8	11.7	100.0	5.0	15.5	43.3	23.2	13.1
20 and 21 years	102	100.0	33.5	2.9	48.8	12.8	2.0	100.0	21.9	3.9	49.7	22.5	2.0
22 to 24 years	104	100.0	23.3	12.1	42.8	18.4	3.5	100.0	6.3	10.5	52.4	23.9	6.9
25 to 29 years	81	100.0	44.8	15.3	25.4	14.4	-	100.0	16.5	24.1	33.9	18.2	7.3
30 to 34 years	48	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

[1] Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

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Appendix A. Allocation and Base Population Tables

Table A-1. Percentage of Women Not Reporting on Children Ever Born, by Selected Characteristics

[For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women ever married			Women never married		
	Number of women[1]	Not reporting[2]		Number of women[1]	Not reporting[2]	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
AGE						
All Races						
Total	23,444	3,151	13.4	9,117	819	9.0
18 and 19 years	307	26	8.5	1,965	171	8.7
20 to 24 years	2,807	271	9.7	3,681	311	8.4
25 to 29 years	5,095	605	11.9	1,807	161	8.9
30 to 34 years	5,537	705	12.7	921	97	10.5
35 to 39 years	5,383	811	15.1	497	49	9.9
40 to 44 years	4,315	733	17.0	246	30	12.2
White						
Total	20,499	2,656	13.0	7,013	586	8.4
18 and 19 years	284	22	7.7	1,612	130	8.1
20 to 24 years	2,508	233	9.3	2,893	221	7.6
25 to 29 years	4,453	503	11.3	1,309	110	8.4
30 to 34 years	4,795	593	12.4	669	73	10.9
35 to 39 years	4,695	680	14.5	357	34	9.5
40 to 44 years	3,764	625	16.6	173	18	10.4
Black						
Total	2,042	364	17.8	1,737	205	11.8
18 and 19 years	15	3	(B)	281	35	12.5
20 to 24 years	202	29	14.4	644	74	11.5
25 to 29 years	441	73	16.6	417	48	11.5
30 to 34 years	517	85	16.4	209	21	10.0
35 to 39 years	472	89	18.9	118	15	12.7
40 to 44 years	395	85	21.5	68	12	(B)
Spanish Origin[3]						
Total	1,496	198	13.2	517	58	11.2
18 and 19 years	28	4	(B)	120	10	8.3
20 to 24 years	249	29	11.6	201	22	10.9
25 to 29 years	350	32	9.1	95	16	16.8
30 to 34 years	350	48	13.7	48	6	(B)
35 to 39 years	313	48	15.3	30	1	(B)
40 to 44 years	206	37	18.0	23	3	(B)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
All Races						
Total	23,444	3,151	13.4	9,117	819	9.0
Not a high school graduate	3,415	492	14.4	1,379	161	11.7
High school, 4 years	10,783	1,468	13.6	3,429	321	9.4
College: 1 or more years	9,246	1,191	12.9	4,309	337	7.8
1 to 3 years	4,961	686	13.8	2,508	187	7.5
4 or more years	4,285	505	11.8	1,801	150	8.3
4 years	2,777	321	11.6	1,273	106	8.3
5 or more years	1,508	184	12.2	528	44	8.3
White						
Total	20,499	2,656	13.0	7,013	586	8.4
Not a high school graduate	2,840	403	14.2	894	105	11.7
High school, 4 years	9,521	1,245	13.1	2,573	219	8.5
College: 1 or more years	8,138	1,008	12.4	3,546	262	7.4
1 to 3 years	4,328	575	13.3	2,009	137	6.8
4 or more years	3,810	433	11.4	1,537	125	8.1
4 years	2,452	267	10.9	1,071	83	7.7
5 or more years	1,358	166	12.2	466	42	9.0
Black						
Total	2,042	364	17.8	1,737	205	11.8
Not a high school graduate	412	64	15.5	429	51	11.9
High school, 4 years	929	174	18.7	753	93	12.4
College: 1 or more years	701	126	18.0	555	61	11.0
1 to 3 years	458	87	19.0	393	42	10.7
4 or more years	243	39	16.0	162	19	11.7
4 years	166	31	18.7	128	17	13.3
5 or more years	77	8	10.4	34	2	(B)
Spanish Origin[3]						
Total	1,496	198	13.2	517	58	11.2
Not a high school graduate	673	96	14.3	185	23	12.4
High school, 4 years	514	63	12.3	194	23	11.9
College: 1 or more years	309	39	12.6	138	12	8.7
1 to 3 years	203	21	10.3	98	6	6.1
4 or more years	106	18	17.0	40	6	(B)
4 years	76	13	17.1	24	4	(B)
5 or more years	30	5	(B)	16	2	(B)

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Table A-1. Percentage of Women Not Reporting on Children Ever Born, by Selected Characteristics—Con.

[For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women ever married			Women never married		
	Number of women[1]	Not reporting[2]		Number of women[1]	Not reporting[2]	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
LABOR FORCE STATUS						
All Races						
Total	23,444	3,151	13.4	9,117	819	9.0
In labor force	15,868	2,140	13.5	7,265	609	8.4
Employed	14,760	1,998	13.5	6,486	536	8.3
Unemployed	1,108	142	12.8	779	73	9.4
Not in labor force	7,576	1,011	13.3	1,852	210	11.3
White						
Total	20,499	2,656	13.0	7,013	586	8.4
In labor force	13,797	1,790	13.0	5,838	456	7.8
Employed	12,918	1,684	13.0	5,359	414	7.7
Unemployed	879	106	12.1	479	42	8.8
Not in labor force	6,702	866	12.9	1,175	130	11.1
Black						
Total	2,042	364	17.8	1,737	205	11.8
In labor force	1,498	266	17.8	1,157	138	11.9
Employed	1,319	238	18.0	898	109	12.1
Unemployed	179	28	15.6	259	29	11.2
Not in labor force	544	98	18.0	580	67	11.6
Spanish Origin[3]						
Total	1,496	198	13.2	517	58	11.2
In labor force	843	122	14.5	330	34	10.3
Employed	749	110	14.7	282	31	11.0
Unemployed	94	12	12.8	48	3	(B)
Not in labor force	653	76	11.6	187	24	12.8
CHILDREN EVER BORN[4]						
All Races						
Total	23,444	3,151	13.4	9,117	819	9.0
Childless	4,673	529	11.3	7,611	667	8.8
One child	5,163	666	12.9	889	88	9.9
Two children	7,581	1,099	14.5	360	32	8.9
Three children	3,719	539	14.5	156	19	12.2
Four or more children	2,308	318	13.8	101	13	12.9
White						
Total	20,499	2,656	13.0	7,013	586	8.4
Childless	4,250	460	10.8	6,402	536	8.4
One child	4,528	568	12.5	436	34	7.8
Two children	6,676	948	14.2	110	7	6.4
Three children	3,196	440	13.8	46	5	(B)
Four or more children	1,849	240	13.0	19	4	(B)
Black						
Total	2,042	364	17.8	1,737	205	11.8
Childless	250	41	16.4	890	105	11.8
One child	443	82	18.5	427	53	12.4
Two children	606	104	17.2	238	25	10.5
Three children	378	72	19.0	103	13	12.6
Four or more children	365	65	17.8	79	9	11.4
Spanish Origin[3]						
Total	1,496	198	13.2	517	58	11.2
Childless	211	47	22.3	403	52	12.9
One child	307	46	15.0	48	4	(B)
Two children	472	57	12.1	32	1	(B)
Three children	254	23	9.1	24	1	(B)
Four or more children	252	25	9.9	10	-	(B)

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Table A-1. Percentage of Women Not Reporting on Children Ever Born, by Selected Characteristics—Con.

[For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Subject	Women ever married			Women never married		
	Number of women[1]	Not reporting[2]		Number of women[1]	Not reporting[2]	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
REGION						
All Races						
Total, United States	23,444	3,151	13.4	9,117	819	9.0
Northeast	5,042	684	13.6	2,642	240	9.1
Midwest	5,711	810	14.2	2,124	201	9.5
South	7,397	879	11.9	2,575	211	8.2
West	5,294	778	14.7	1,776	167	9.4
White						
Total, United States	20,499	2,656	13.0	7,013	586	8.4
Northeast	4,543	595	13.1	2,181	177	8.1
Midwest	5,247	695	13.2	1,765	159	9.0
South	6,088	706	11.6	1,655	120	7.3
West	4,621	660	14.3	1,412	130	9.2
Black						
Total, United States	2,042	364	17.8	1,737	205	11.8
Northeast	370	62	16.8	422	59	14.0
Midwest	338	92	27.2	312	39	12.5
South	1,165	154	13.2	864	85	9.8
West	169	56	33.1	139	22	15.8
Spanish Origin[3]						
Total, United States	1,496	198	13.2	517	58	11.2
Northeast	315	40	12.7	156	16	10.3
Midwest	100	15	15.0	26	4	(B)
South	446	49	11.0	128	8	6.3
West	635	94	14.8	207	30	14.5

[1] Numbers refer to women in the survey sample they are not inflated estimates of the national population.

[2] "Not reporting" includes any woman under 24 years of age who reported for children ever born a number which resulted in an average of more than one birth a year since age 14; e.g.; a woman 16 years old who reports 4 children ever born.

[3] Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

[4] For a woman not reporting on the number of children ever born, a number was allocated by matching her on the basis of similarity in selected characteristics with a woman who did report the number of children ever born.

Table A-2. Percentage of Women with Uncertain, Incomplete, or No Responses on Birth Expectations, by Selected Characteristics

[For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	All women			Currently married women			Single women		
	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]
AGE OF WOMAN									
All Races									
Total	22,120	12.6	16.4	11,415	8.3	10.3	8,374	19.1	24.5
18 to 24 years	8,760	15.1	21.2	2,641	7.8	10.1	5,646	18.8	26.7
25 to 29 years	6,902	12.1	14.2	4,267	8.6	10.6	1,807	20.6	20.7
30 to 34 years	6,458	9.8	12.2	4,507	8.3	10.1	921	18.6	18.1
White									
Total	18,523	12.1	15.8	10,209	8.2	9.6	6,483	18.8	25.1
18 to 24 years	7,297	14.3	20.9	2,394	7.6	9.5	4,505	18.1	27.1
25 to 29 years	5,762	11.9	13.4	3,794	8.7	9.8	1,309	21.4	21.2
30 to 34 years	5,464	9.5	11.6	4,021	8.1	9.6	669	19.1	18.8
Black									
Total	2,726	15.2	19.6	756	8.7	16.5	1,551	19.5	21.7
18 to 24 years	1,142	19.4	23.6	157	10.8	17.8	925	21.0	25.0
25 to 29 years	858	13.5	17.1	299	7.0	17.4	417	18.0	17.7
30 to 34 years	726	10.6	16.0	300	9.3	15.0	209	15.8	14.8
Spanish Origin[3]									
Total	1,441	14.2	17.1	795	8.7	13.3	464	24.6	23.1
18 to 24 years	598	17.1	20.6	233	11.2	14.6	321	22.7	24.0
25 to 29 years	445	12.6	14.4	284	6.7	11.3	95	27.4	25.3
30 to 34 years	398	11.6	14.8	278	8.6	14.4	48	(B)	(B)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
All Races									
Total, 18 to 34 years old	22,120	12.6	16.4	11,415	8.3	10.3	8,374	19.1	24.5
Not a high school graduate	3,206	12.1	17.3	1,463	8.1	11.9	1,230	18.7	23.4
High school, 4 years	9,637	12.2	15.6	5,313	8.2	10.2	3,200	19.3	23.8
College: 1 or more years	9,277	13.2	16.9	4,639	8.4	9.9	3,944	19.2	25.3
1 to 3 years	5,404	12.5	18.2	2,533	6.9	9.7	2,389	18.7	27.6
4 or more years	3,873	14.1	15.2	2,106	10.1	10.1	1,555	19.9	21.7
4 years	2,817	13.7	15.5	1,521	9.8	9.9	1,148	19.3	22.2
5 or more years	1,056	15.1	14.4	585	10.9	10.6	407	21.6	20.4
White									
Total, 18 to 34 years old	18,523	12.1	15.8	10,209	8.2	9.6	6,483	18.8	25.1
Not a high school graduate	2,491	11.3	17.1	1,280	7.4	11.8	812	19.3	25.1
High school, 4 years	8,103	11.7	14.9	4,787	8.2	9.3	2,425	18.9	25.0
College: 1 or more years	7,929	12.8	16.3	4,142	8.4	9.3	3,246	18.7	25.1
1 to 3 years	4,557	12.2	17.5	2,257	7.0	9.2	1,925	18.3	27.5
4 or more years	3,372	13.7	14.7	1,885	10.1	9.5	1,321	19.3	21.7
4 years	2,439	13.2	14.9	1,359	9.7	9.3	968	18.7	22.0
5 or more years	933	14.8	14.1	526	11.2	10.1	353	21.0	20.7
Black									
Total, 18 to 34 years old	2,726	15.2	19.6	756	8.7	16.5	1,551	19.5	21.7
Not a high school graduate	560	14.5	16.4	99	12.1	8.1	364	16.8	18.4
High school, 4 years	1,241	15.6	19.3	366	9.6	18.3	677	20.1	20.7
College: 1 or more years	925	15.0	21.7	291	6.5	17.2	510	20.6	25.3
1 to 3 years	642	14.6	22.3	191	6.3	15.7	363	20.4	26.7
4 or more years	283	15.9	20.5	100	7.0	20.0	147	21.1	21.8
4 years	224	15.2	21.9	78	5.1	21.8	117	20.5	23.1
5 or more years	59	(B)	(B)	22	(B)	(B)	30	(B)	(B)
Spanish Origin[3]									
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,441	14.2	17.1	795	8.7	13.3	464	24.6	23.1
Not a high school graduate	576	15.5	17.2	333	11.4	14.1	158	25.9	24.7
High school, 4 years	517	12.0	17.4	283	6.7	13.8	182	19.8	20.9
College: 1 or more years	348	15.2	16.4	179	6.7	11.2	124	29.8	24.2
1 to 3 years	238	16.4	14.7	112	6.3	9.8	89	31.5	21.3
4 or more years	110	12.7	20.0	67	(B)	(B)	35	(B)	(B)
4 years	80	12.5	17.5	52	(B)	(B)	23	(B)	(B)
5 or more years	30	(B)	(B)	15	(B)	(B)	12	(B)	(B)

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Characteristic	All women			Currently married women			Single women		
	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]
LABOR FORCE STATUS									
All Races									
Total	22,120	12.6	16.4	11,415	8.3	10.3	8,374	19.1	24.5
In labor force	15,728	12.6	17.2	7,341	7.6	10.7	6,656	18.5	24.3
Employed	14,238	12.6	17.4	6,779	7.7	10.9	5,920	18.8	24.6
Unemployed	1,490	11.9	15.9	562	6.6	8.5	736	16.4	22.0
Not in labor force	6,392	12.7	14.4	4,074	9.5	9.5	1,718	21.7	24.9
White									
Total	18,523	12.1	15.8	10,209	8.2	9.6	6,483	18.8	25.1
In labor force	13,315	12.3	16.8	6,551	7.5	10.1	5,387	18.3	24.8
Employed	12,270	12.3	17.0	6,091	7.6	10.3	4,932	18.5	25.0
Unemployed	1,045	11.6	14.9	460	6.3	7.4	455	16.9	22.9
Not in labor force	5,208	11.7	13.2	3,658	9.3	8.8	1,096	21.4	26.3
Black									
Total	2,726	15.2	19.6	756	8.7	16.5	1,551	19.5	21.7
In labor force	1,859	14.3	19.8	542	8.7	16.4	1,024	18.4	22.2
Employed	1,486	14.8	20.0	467	8.8	16.5	782	19.6	22.3
Unemployed	373	12.1	19.0	75	8.0	16.0	242	14.5	21.9
Not in labor force	867	17.2	19.0	214	8.9	16.8	527	21.6	20.7
Spanish Origin[3]									
Total	1,441	14.2	17.1	795	8.7	13.3	464	24.6	23.1
In labor force	829	14.4	18.5	436	8.0	14.4	295	24.4	23.7
Employed	716	14.0	18.7	380	7.6	14.7	252	24.6	23.4
Unemployed	113	16.8	16.8	56	(B)	(B)	43	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	612	13.9	15.2	359	9.5	12.0	169	24.9	21.9
CHILDREN EVER BORN									
All Races									
Total	22,120	12.6	16.4	11,415	8.3	10.3	8,374	19.1	24.5
Childless	10,767	16.2	21.5	3,130	8.6	11.3	7,058	19.7	26.1
One child	4,526	11.4	12.1	3,005	9.0	9.6	821	19.7	16.6
Two children	4,373	8.3	11.2	3,430	8.2	10.3	306	11.4	12.4
Three children	1,692	7.0	10.6	1,297	6.6	8.6	119	11.8	16.0
Four or more children	762	6.3	12.2	553	7.4	12.5	70	(B)	(B)
White									
Total	18,523	12.1	15.8	10,209	8.2	9.6	6,483	18.8	25.1
Childless	9,305	15.6	21.0	2,863	8.5	10.7	5,932	19.1	26.0
One child	3,685	10.0	11.1	2,707	8.7	8.9	410	17.8	15.1
Two children	3,647	8.2	10.5	3,067	8.3	9.9	96	9.4	10.4
Three children	1,339	6.9	9.1	1,127	6.7	7.5	34	(B)	(B)
Four or more children	547	5.9	11.2	445	6.5	11.0	11	(B)	(B)
Black									
Total	2,726	15.2	19.6	756	8.7	16.5	1,551	19.5	21.7
Childless	1,022	20.7	25.3	144	11.8	19.4	831	22.0	26.5
One child	683	18.6	18.0	185	13.0	17.8	385	21.3	18.2
Two children	551	8.3	14.0	228	5.7	12.7	198	13.1	14.1
Three children	287	6.6	15.7	119	4.2	14.3	80	11.3	13.8
Four or more children	183	5.5	15.8	80	8.8	22.5	57	(B)	(B)
Spanish Origin[3]									
Total	1,441	14.2	17.1	795	8.7	13.3	464	24.6	23.1
Childless	559	19.7	25.6	164	6.7	25.0	374	25.4	26.2
One child	267	15.3	16.0	193	15.5	13.5	46	(B)	(B)
Two children	338	10.4	11.8	250	8.0	11.6	25	(B)	(B)
Three children	151	5.3	6.6	111	2.7	4.5	14	(B)	(B)
Four or more children	106	6.6	6.6	77	6.5	6.5	5	(B)	(B)

See footnote at end of table.

Table A-2. Percentage of Women with Uncertain, Incomplete, or No Responses on Birth Expectations, by Selected Characteristics—Con.

[For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	All women			Currently married women			Single women		
	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]
REGION									
All Races									
Total, United States	22,120	12.6	16.4	11,415	8.3	10.3	8,374	19.1	24.5
Northeast	5,111	17.4	18.0	2,269	11.8	10.8	2,393	23.3	25.1
Midwest	5,379	10.8	15.2	2,852	7.9	8.6	1,984	15.8	24.0
South	6,769	11.4	16.2	3,614	7.4	10.4	2,362	18.2	24.8
West	4,861	11.1	16.4	2,680	7.0	11.5	1,635	18.3	23.6
White									
Total, United States	18,523	12.1	15.8	10,209	8.2	9.6	6,483	18.8	25.1
Northeast	4,441	16.7	17.9	2,077	11.5	10.3	1,992	22.7	26.2
Midwest	4,792	10.4	14.3	2,684	7.9	7.9	1,660	15.1	23.9
South	5,162	11.2	15.4	3,087	7.4	9.9	1,529	19.2	25.9
West	4,128	10.4	15.8	2,361	6.6	10.7	1,302	17.4	24.0
Black									
Total, United States	2,726	15.2	19.6	756	8.7	16.5	1,551	19.5	21.7
Northeast	569	23.0	17.6	127	16.5	15.0	368	25.5	18.8
Midwest	459	14.2	23.3	96	8.3	19.8	281	18.1	24.6
South	1,465	12.4	18.6	454	7.0	14.1	778	16.6	22.2
West	233	15.9	23.2	79	6.3	29.1	124	22.6	20.2
Spanish Origin[3]									
Total, United States	1,441	14.2	17.1	795	8.7	13.3	464	24.6	23.1
Northeast	320	20.6	16.9	129	18.6	17.8	136	25.0	17.6
Midwest	88	14.8	18.2	51	(B)	(B)	26	(B)	(B)
South	400	11.3	16.7	252	6.0	12.3	109	22.9	27.5
West	633	12.6	17.2	363	6.9	11.8	193	25.4	24.4

[1] Number refer to women in the survey sample; they are not inflated estimates of the national population.
[2] See appendix B for definition of "reporting" status.
[3] Persons of Spanish may be of any race.

Table A-3. Bases for Averages Shown in Table 5

(Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents)

Subject	Total, 18 to 34 years	18 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years
ALL WOMEN				
All Races				
1985	24,639	8,916	7,911	7,812
1983	26,894	10,567	8,413	7,913
1982	26,810	10,771	8,174	7,864
1981	26,421	10,761	7,919	7,741
1980	24,547	10,183	7,276	7,087
1979	24,876	10,424	7,404	7,048
1978	24,478	10,541	7,223	6,714
1977	23,788	10,193	7,080	6,515
1976	23,125	9,965	7,153	6,007
White				
1985	20,817	7,528	6,660	6,629
1983	22,767	8,944	7,136	6,687
1982	22,771	9,143	6,939	6,688
1981	22,358	9,067	6,709	6,582
1980	21,112	8,732	6,241	6,139
1979	21,440	8,950	6,381	6,109
1978	21,148	9,037	6,241	5,870
1977	20,582	8,796	6,117	5,669
1976	20,055	8,587	6,212	5,256
Black				
1985	3,100	1,160	1,010	930
1983	3,425	1,397	1,057	972
1982	3,307	1,402	966	938
1981	3,289	1,423	957	909
1980	2,890	1,256	867	766
1979	2,919	1,292	846	781
1978	2,842	1,316	827	700
1977	2,755	1,230	818	707
1976	2,623	1,216	790	617
Spanish Origin[1]				
1985	1,882	747	581	554
1983	1,719	707	487	525
1982	1,768	711	527	530
1981	1,777	778	500	499
1980	1,545	685	444	416
1979	1,541	711	471	360
1978	1,521	655	463	402
1977	1,317	558	409	350
1976	1,250	541	387	322
CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN				
All Races				
1985	14,417	3,433	5,320	5,664
1983	15,050	3,851	5,565	5,633
1982	15,299	4,085	5,507	5,707
1981	15,348	4,363	5,327	5,658
1980	14,742	4,281	5,099	5,362
1979	15,007	4,391	5,173	5,443
1978	14,940	4,507	5,151	5,282
1977	14,969	4,517	5,260	5,192
1976	14,880	4,680	5,394	4,806
1975	14,593	4,743	5,163	4,687
1974	14,721	5,053	5,043	4,625
1973	14,442	5,018	4,987	4,437
1972	14,229	5,119	4,807	4,303
1971	13,483	4,987	4,514	3,982
1967	11,676	4,161	3,773	3,742
White				
1985	12,981	3,138	4,748	5,095
1983	13,645	3,557	5,023	5,065
1982	13,773	3,719	4,946	5,107
1981	13,775	3,939	4,796	5,040
1980	13,352	3,897	4,602	4,852
1979	13,628	3,992	4,698	4,938
1978	13,585	4,103	4,684	4,798
1977	13,509	4,092	4,751	4,666
1976	13,524	4,249	4,880	4,395
1975	13,270	4,334	4,673	4,263
1974	13,358	4,551	4,598	4,209
1973	13,104	4,510	4,551	4,043
1972	12,971	4,670	4,392	3,909
1971	12,314	4,523	4,139	3,652
1967	10,608	3,798	3,420	3,390
Black				
1985	973	200	399	374
1983	991	218	398	375
1982	1,063	285	367	411
1981	1,089	312	365	412
1980	1,043	309	376	358
1979	1,032	324	334	374
1978	1,048	332	346	369
1977	1,137	337	398	402
1976	1,086	359	417	310
1975	1,081	350	392	339
1974	1,113	424	366	323
1973	1,114	434	343	337
1972	1,100	400	353	347
1971	1,033	427	330	276
1967	958	342	307	309
Spanish Origin[1]				
1985	1,165	346	408	410
1983	1,024	316	335	372
1982	1,073	301	358	413
1981	1,062	353	347	363
1980	968	348	323	298
1979	931	353	313	264
1978	970	333	344	293
1977	830	282	292	256
1976	812	288	282	242
1975	770	265	270	235
1974	763	287	245	231
1973	699	256	235	208

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table A-4. Bases for Averages Shown in Table 6

(Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents)

Year of woman's birth (July 1 to June 30)	Number of women in-- 1985	1983	1981	1980	1978	1976	Year of woman's birth (July 1 to June 30)	Number of women in-- 1985	1983	1981	1980	1978	1976
ALL MARITAL STATUSES							**MARRIED AT SURVEY DATE**						
1946-47	1,602	1,583	1,648	1,570	1,585	1,473	1946-47	1,201	1,197	1,266	1,228	1,235	1,183
1947-48	1,462	1,728	1,543	1,447	1,507	1,396	1947-48	1,108	1,275	1,151	1,103	1,139	1,057
1948-49	1,509	1,510	1,511	1,412	1,444	1,432	1948-49	1,118	1,094	1,081	1,053	1,103	1,084
1949-50	1,454	1,611	1,522	1,457	1,383	1,472	1949-50	1,042	1,146	1,099	1,062	984	1,060
1950-51	1,702	1,639	1,533	1,411	1,437	1,383	1950-51	1,262	1,200	1,069	1,023	1,017	983
1951-52	1,484	1,543	1,578	1,415	1,496	1,422	1951-52	1,092	1,083	1,168	1,053	1,049	958
1952-53	1,462	1,587	1,578	1,412	1,471	1,536	1952-53	1,065	1,083	1,106	997	994	948
1953-54	1,570	1,672	1,622	1,519	1,589	1,393	1953-54	1,098	1,187	1,078	1,007	989	774
1954-55	1,575	1,648	1,547	1,514	1,422	1,407	1954-55	1,131	1,140	1,019	1,017	849	686
1955-56	1,668	1,764	1,595	1,583	1,587	1,441	1955-56	1,193	1,153	955	952	814	592
1956-57	1,600	1,695	1,671	1,524	1,577	1,441	1956-57	1,119	1,074	974	831	725	405
1957-58	1,530	1,649	1,659	1,462	1,493	1,328	1957-58	1,020	1,015	919	754	489	250
1958-59	1,565	1,715	1,606	1,494	1,434	(NA)	1958-59	1,006	895	786	633	384	116
1959-60	1,564	1,644	1,588	1,454	1,404	(NA)	1959-60	983	822	693	530	237	(NA)
1960-61	1,582	1,567	1,494	1,393	(NA)	(NA)	1960-61	880	721	502	342	(NA)	(NA)
1961-62	1,403	1,560	1,379	1,203	(NA)	(NA)	1961-62	681	581	286	180	(NA)	(NA)
1962-63	1,402	1,398	1,296	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1962-63	616	393	155	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1963-64	1,243	1,359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1963-64	491	269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964-65	1,208	1,263	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1964-65	374	138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1965-66	1,066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1965-66	245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1966-67	950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1966-67	107	NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Appendix B. Definitions and Explanations

Population coverage. The data from the Current Population Surveys are for the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States. Because only a small proportion of women are inmates of institutions, (less than 1 percent of women 15 to 44 years old being institutionalized), the data for the civilian noninstitutional population have a high degree of comparability with data for the total population

Age. The age classification is based on the age of a woman at her last birthday.

Race. The population is implicitly divided in this report into three groups on the basis of race: White, Black, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except White and Black. The tables in this report show data for all races, Whites, and Blacks.

Spanish origin. Persons of Spanish origin in this report are those persons who indicated that their origin was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or some other Spanish origin. The latter category includes persons from Spain as well as persons with combinations of types of Spanish origins. Persons who reported that they were of one of the specific Spanish origin categories and a non-Spanish category were included in the specific Spanish category. Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Birth expectations. Women 18 to 39 years old regardless of marital status were asked the following questions:

1. Looking ahead, do you expect to have any (more) children?
   Answer: Yes, No, Uncertain.

   If the answer to the first question was "Yes," the second question was asked.

2. How many (more) do you expect to have?

These questions were asked only of the women to whom they pertained, i.e., responses were not accepted from another household member on behalf of a woman if she was not available.

Reporting on birth expectations. A woman was counted as "reporting" with respect to birth expectations if either she answered both "Yes" to question 1 and provided a numerical answer to question 2 or she answered "No" to question 1.

If the conditions were not met, a woman was counted as "not reporting." Data on birth expectations were not allocated for nonreporting women.

Births to date. In some tables showing birth expectations, the number of "births to date" is also shown. This term has the same meaning as the number of children ever born.

Future births expected. Information on future births is derived from the questions on birth expectations (see above).

Lifetime births expected. This term is used to refer to the sum of births to date and future births expected. The sum represents the total number of births a woman expects during her lifetime.

Children ever born. The question "How many babies has. . .ever had, if any? (Do not count stillbirths)" was asked of all women 18 years old and over and of ever-married women 15 to 17 years old. When asking about children evern born, interviewers were instructed to include children born to the woman before her present marriage, children no longer living, and children away from home as well as children who were still living in the home. It is possible that some never-married mothers living with one or more of their natural children reported themselves as having been married. In addition, many mothers who first married after the birth of one or more children counted those children, as they were expected to do. Nevertheless, data are probably less complete for births out of wedlock than for births within wedlock.

In filling out the interview schedule, the interviewer entered the number of children ever born from 0 to a terminal category of "10 or more." For purposes of computing the total number of children ever born, the terminal category was counted as 10.

Parity. Parity is the number of children ever born to a woman. In some cases, use of the term "parity" provides a less cumbersome expression, e.g., "two-parity women" as opposed to "women with two children ever born."

Birth cohort. A birth cohort is a group of persons who were born in a specified calendar period.

Marriage cohort. A marriage cohort is a group of women who were first married in a specified time period, regardless of any subsequent changes in marital status.

Marital status. Data refer to marital status at the time of the survey. All women may be categorized as either single (never married) or ever married, the latter consisting of women who are married, widowed, or divorced. In the section on birth expectations, "currently married" is synonymous with *wives* and refers to all married women except those who are separated;

separated women are classified along with the widowed and divorced. In the section on children ever born, two categories of married women are shown, "husband present" or "husband absent" (including separated), in order to show whether or not the husband is a member of the household.

Household. A household consists of all the persons who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a single room, is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is either (1) direct access from the outside or through a common hall or (2) a kitchen or cooking equipment for the exclusive use of the occupants.

A household includes related family members and any unrelated persons, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit or a group of unrelated persons sharing a housing unit as partners is also counted as a household. The count of households excludes group quarters.

Family and household concepts. A family is defined in this report as a group of two or more persons, including the person maintaining the household, who live in the same household and who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption. A married-couple family is a "family" maintained by a husband and wife. The householder refers to the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the housing unit is owned or rented (maintained). A person maintaining a household who lives alone or with one or more unrelated persons is regarded as a "nonfamily householder." Persons unrelated to the person maintaining the household are regarded as "other persons living with no relatives." The person designated as the householder is the "reference person" to whom the relationship of all other household members, if any, is recorded.

Household relationship.

1. *Female householder* is a woman reported as the person maintaining a household in which no one is listed as her husband. Such a woman may be single (never married), married, widowed, or divorced. She may live alone, with relatives, and/or with nonrelatives.

2. *Wife in a married-couple family* is a woman living with her husband in a "family."

3. *Other relative of householder* is a person living in a household who is related by birth, marriage, or adoption to the person maintaining the household but who is not the householder's spouse.

4. *Nonrelative of householder* is a person living in a household who is not related by birth, marriage, or adoption to the person maintaining the household.

Geographic regions. The four major regions of the United States, for which data are presented in this report, represent groups of States, as follows:

Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Midwest (formerly North Central): Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. The population residing in standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) constitutes the metropolitan population. Except in New England, an SMSA is a county or group of contiguous counties which contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central county. In New England, SMSA's consist of towns and cities, rather than counties.

Tables showing metropolitan-nonmetropolitan estimates have been omitted from this report. The Current Population Survey was undergoing a major geographic redesign when the data for this report were collected, which affected the estimates of geographic components. The purpose of the redesign was to systematically replace the old sample which was based on 1970 census geography with a new sample reflective of the metropolitan-nonmetropolitan distribution as of 1984. Publication of metropolitan-nonmetropolitan estimates will resume following the end of redesign phase-in in late 1985.

Farm population. The farm population consists of all persons living in rural terrritory on places from which $1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold, or normally would have been sold, in the reporting year (for the CPS the preceding 12 months). Persons in summer camps, motels, and tourist camps, and those living on rented places where no land is used for farming, are classified as nonfarm.

Years of school completed. Data on years of school completed in this report were derived from the combination of answers to questions concerning the highest grade of school attended by the person and whether or not that grade was finished.

The questions on educational attainment apply only to progress in schools which may advance a person toward an elementary school certificate or high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree.

Labor force and employment status. The definitions of labor force and employment status in this report relate to the civilian noninstitutional population 15 years old and over.

Employed. Employed persons comprise (1) all civilians who, during the specified week, did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the family, and (2) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor-management dispute, or because they were taking time off for personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for time off, and whether or not they were seeking other jobs. Excluded from the employed group are persons whose only activity consisted of work around the house (such as own home housework, painting or repairing own home, etc.) or volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

Unemployed. Unemployed persons are those civilians who, during the survey week, had no employment but were available for work and (1) had engaged in any specific jobseeking activity *within the past 4 weeks,* such as registering at a public or private employment office, meeting with prospective employers, checking with friends or relatives, placing or answering advertisements, writing letters of application, or being on a union or professional register (2) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; or (3) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

In labor force. Persons are classified as in the labor force if they were employed as civilians, unemployed, or in the Armed Forces during the survey week. The "civilian labor force" includes all civilians classified as employed or unemployed.

Not in labor force. All civilians who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in labor force." This group who are neither employed nor seeking work includes persons engaged only in own home housework, attending school, or unable to work because of long-term physical or mental illness; persons who are retired or too old to work, seasonal workers, for whom the survey week fell in an off season, and the voluntarily idle. Persons doing only unpaid family work (less than 15 hours during the reference week) are also classified as not in the labor force.

Occupation. Data on occupation are shown for the employed and relate to the job held during the survey week. Persons employed at t[illegible]e jobs were reported in the job at which they w[illegible] greatest number of hours during the week. The occupation groupings used here are the major groups used in the 1980 Census of Population. The composition of the groups is shown in 1980 Census of Population, Vol. 1, *Characteristics of the Population, Chapter C, General Social and Economic Characteristics, U.S. Summary.*

The system developed for the 1980 census consists of 503 specific occupation categories arranged into 6 summary and 13 major occupation groups. The major occupation groups are combined into summary groups as follows:

Managerial-professional: executive, administrative and managerial; and professional specialty.

Technical, sales, and administrative support: technical and related support; sales; and administrative support.

Service occupations: private household; service, except household

Farming, forestry, and fishing.

Precision production, craft, and repair.

Operators, fabricators, and laborers: machine operators; transportation and material moving; handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.

Family money income. Family money income represents the total money income of all members of the family. Family money income in this report is limited to money income before payment of Federal, State, local, or Social Security taxes and before any other types of deductions such as union dues and Medicare premiums. Total money income is the sum of the amounts received from wages and salaries, self-employment income (including losses), Social Security, Supplemental Security income, public assistance, interest, dividends, rent, veteran's payments, unemployment and worker's compensations, and any other source of money income which was regularly received.

It should be noted that the income estimates cited in this report are based on money income alone and do not include the value of noncash benefits such as food stamps, subsidized school lunches and public housing, Medicaid, Medicare, employer contributions for pension and health plans, and other fringe benefits that are additional sources of noncash income for many individuals. These elements should be considered when comparing income levels.

Income data in this report are based on the respondent's estimate of total family income in broad, fixed income levels. Previous research has shown that the use of broad income intervals to record money income tends to reduce the rate of nonreporting while increasing the likelihood that the amounts reported will be significantly understated as compared with results from more detailed questions.

In the June 1985 survey, family income was transcribed from information first obtained at the time a household entered the Current Population Survey and updated when it reentered the survey. For about one-fourth of the sample the data are for the 12-month period ending in June 1985 and for the other fourths the data are for years ending in March, April, and May 1985.

Rounding of estimates. Individual numbers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded. Derived measures are based on unrounded numbers when possible; otherwise, they are based on the rounded numbers.

Symbols. A dash (—) represents zero or a number which rounds to zero. The symbol "B" means that the base is too small to show the derived measure; "NA" means not available; and "X"means not applicable.

Appendix C. Source and Reliability of Estimates

SOURCE OF DATA

The estimates in this report are based on data obtained in June 1985 from the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of the Census and from supplementary questions to the CPS. The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked about each member in every sample household. In addition, in June 1985, supplementary questions were asked about the fertility of American women.

CPS design phase-in. Since the inception of the CPS in 1940, the sample has been redesigned several times to upgrade the quality and reliability of the data and to meet changing data needs. Beginning in April 1984, the current design was phased out through a series of changes that was completed in July 1985. The CPS estimates in this report are based on data obtained in the June surveys of 1971 through 1985. Due to the phase-in of the new design, the June 1985 CPS sample had one rotation group in the 629 sample areas comprising 1,148 counties, independent cities and minor civil divisions and 7 rotation groups located in 729 sample areas representing 1,973 counties and equivalent geographic areas in the United States. This current number of sample areas is not completely comparable to the old number of sample areas since many of the sample areas have been redefined. The following table provides a description of some aspects of the CPS sample designs in use during the referenced data collection periods.

Description of the Current Population Survey for the June Supplement

Time period	Number of sample areas[1]	Households eligible	
		Interviewed	Not interviewed
June 1971	449	48,000	2,000
June 1972	449	45,000	2,000
June 1973 to June 1977	461	45,000	2,000
June 1978 to June 1979	614	53,500	2,500
June 1980	629	63,000	3,000
June 1981 to June 1984	629	58,000	2,500
June 1985	729	57,000	3,000

[1]These areas were chosen to provide coverage in each State and the District of Columbia.

The estimation procedure used in this survey involved the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the total civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, sex and Hispanic-nonHispanic categories. These independent estimates were based on statistics from decennial censuses; statistics on births, deaths, immigration, and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. The independent population estimates are calculated monthly following the decennial census. The estimates for June 1981 and later were obtained using data from the 1980 decennial census, and the estimates for June 1971 to June 1980 were obtained using data from the 1970 decennial census.

1967 Survey of Economic Opportunity. The 1967 Survey of Economic Opportunity (SEO) sample was spread over 357 areas comprising 701 counties and independent cities. These areas were chosen to provide coverage in each State and the District of Columbia. Approximately 29,000 occupied households were eligible for interview. Of this number about 2,500 of the occupied units were visited but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable for some other reason. In addition to the 29,000 occupied households, there were also 7,700 sample units which were visited but were found to be vacant or otherwise not to be interviewed.

The SEO sample was selected so that there was a disproportionately large sample from the Black-and-other races population. The weights applied to each sample case were adjusted to reflect this. This sampling procedure was used to provide more reliable estimates for the Black-and-other races population although it was known that reliability of estimates for all races combined and for the White population would be reduced.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Since the CPS estimates are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same questionnaires, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling and nonsampling. The accuracy of a survey result depends on the sampling and nonsampling errors, but the full extent of the nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently, particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates. The standard errors provided for the CPS estimates primarily indicate the magnitude of the sampling error. They also partially measure

the effect of some nonsampling errors in responses and enumeration, but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. (Bias is the difference averaged over all possible samples, between the estimate and the desired value.)

Nonsampling variability. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources, e.g., inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness on the part of respondents to provide correct information, inability to recall information, errors made in collection such as in recording or coding the data, errors made in processing the data, errors made in estimating values for missing data, and failure to represent all units with the sample (undercoverage).

Undercoverage in the CPS results from missed housing units and missed persons within sample households. Overall undercoverage as compared to the level of the 1980 decennial census, is about 7 percent. It is known that CPS undercoverage varies with age, sex, and race. Generally, undercoverage is larger for males than for females and larger for Blacks and other races combined than for Whites. Ratio estimation to independent age-sex-race-Hispanic population controls, as described previously, partially corrects for the bias due to survey undercoverage. However, biases exist in the estimates to the extent that missed persons in missed households or missed persons in interviewed households have different characteristics than interviewed persons in the same age-sex-race group. Further, the independent population controls used have not been adjusted for undercoverage in the 1980 census.

In addition to the basic CPS noninterview and the above mentioned sources of undercoverage in the CPS, several sources of response error with respect to fertility of American women have been identified. Regarding birth expectations, 19 percent of currently married women and 44 percent of single women were counted as "not reporting" (table A-2) in the June 1985 CPS supplement. These percentages include women who were uncertain about additional births expected and did not provide a numerical response as well as women who either were not contacted by the interviewer or who refused to answer the questions. The tables in this report showing birth expectations are restricted to women who supplied a numerical answer.

Regarding the question on children ever born, 13 percent of the ever-married women and 9 percent of the single women 18 to 44 years old were counted as "not reporting" (table A-1).

In these instances, the number of children ever born was imputed, based on a match of these women with other women of similar characteristics who did report children ever born. Tables presenting rates of children ever born are based on all women in the sample, including women with an imputed value for number of children ever born.

The June 1985 CPS included single women 18 years old and over among those asked about previous childbearing. Consequently, there is the likelihood of some deliberate misreporting of the facts, especially among women who perceive out-of-wedlock childbearing as bearing a social, moral, or legal stigma. It is also quite possible that the level of misreporting may differ systematically according to various demographic and social characteristics.

For additional information on nonsampling error including the possible impact on CPS data when known, refer to Statistical Policy Working Paper 3, *An Error Profile: Employment as Measured by the Current Population Survey,* Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1978 and Technical Paper 40, *The Current Population Survey: Design and Methodology* , Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Sampling variability. The standard errors given in the following tables are primarily measures of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the entire population was surveyed. The sample estimate and its standard error enable one to construct confidence intervals, ranges that would include the average results of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were selected, each of these being surveyed under essentially the same general conditions and using the same sample design, and if an estimate and its standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. Approximately 68 percent of the intervals from one standard error below the estimate to one standard error above the estimate would include the average results of all possible samples.
2. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate would include the average results of all possible samples.
3. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from two standard errors below the estimate to two standard errors above the estimate would include the average results of all possible samples.

The average estimate derived from all possible samples is or is not contained in any particular computed interval. However, for a particular sample, one can say with specified confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples is included in the confidence interval.

Standard errors may also be used to perform hypothesis testing, a procedure for distinguishing between population parameters using sample estimates. The most common types of hypotheses appearing in this report are (1) the population parameters are identical and (2) they are different. An example of this would be comparing the fertility ratio of White women versus the fertility ratio of Black women 18 to 44 years old. Tests may be performed at various levels of significance, where a level of significance is the probability of concluding that the parameters are different when, in fact, they are identical.

To perform the most common test, let x and y be sample estimates for two characteristics of interest. Let the standard error on the difference x-y be σD. If the ratio $R = (x-y)/\sigma D$ is

between -2 and +2, no conclusion about the characteristics is justified at the 0.05 level of significance. If, on the other hand, this ratio is smaller than -2 or larger than +2, the observed difference is significant at the 0.05 level. In this event, it is commonly accepted practice to say that the characteris[illegible] are different. Of course, sometimes this conclusion will [illegible] wrong. When the characteristics are, in fact, the same,there is a 5 percent chance of concluding that they are different. All statements of comparison in the text have passed a hypothesis test at the 0.10 level of significance or better, and most have passed a hypothesis test at the 0.05 level of significance or better. This means that, for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference between characteristics is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. For the other differences mentioned, the estimated difference between characteristics is between 1.6 and 2.0 times the standard error of the difference. When this is the case, the statement of comparison is qualified by the use of the phrase "some evidence."

Comparability of data. Data obtained from the CPS and other governmental sources are not entirely comparable. This is due in large part to differences in interviewer training and experience and in differing survey processes. This is an additional component of error not reflected in the standard error tables. Therefore, caution should be used in comparing results between these different sources.

Caution should also be used when comparing estimates for 1981 and later, which reflect 1980 census-based population controls. This change in population controls had relatively little impact on summary measures such as means, medians, and percent distributions, but did have a significant impact on levels. For example, use of 1980-based population controls results in about a 2-percent increase in the civilian noninstitutional population and in the number of families and households. Thus, estimates of levels for 1981 and later will differ from those for earlier years by more than what could be attributed to actual changes in the population and these differences could be disproportionately greater for certain subpopulation groups than for the total population.

Note when using small estimates. Summary measures (such as medians and percent distributions) are shown only when the base is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that summary measures would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated numbers are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each data user's needs. Also, care must be taken in the interpretation of small differences. For instance, even a small amount of nonsampling error can cause a borderline difference to appear significant or not, thus, distorting a seemingly valid hypothesis test.

Standard error tables and their use. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a larger number of estimates and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. Therefore,instead of providing an individual standard error for each estimate, generalized sets of standard errors are provided for various types of characteristics. As a result, the sets of standard errors provided give an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard error of an estimate rather than the precise standard error.

The figures presented in tables C-1 and C-2 are approximations to the standard errors of various estimated numbers and estimated percentages. The figures presented in table C-3 are approximations to standard errors of estimated fertility ratios. Estimated standard errors for specific characteristics cannot be obtained from tables C-1, C-2, and C-3 without the use of the factors in table C-4. These factors must be applied to the generalized standard errors in order to adjust for the combined effect of the sample design and the estimating procedure on the value of the characteristic. Standard errors for intermediate values not shown in the generalized tables of standard errors may be approximated by linear interpolation.

Two parameters (denoted "a" and "b') are used to calculate standard errors for each type of characteristic; they are presented in table C-5. These parameters were used to calculate the standard errors in tables C-1, and C-2, and to calculate the factors in table C-4. They also may be used directly to calculate the standard errors for estimated numbers and percentages. Methods for computation are given in the following sections.

Table C-1. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers

Size of estimate (thousands)	Standard error		
	Total or White	Black	Spanish-origin
20	6	6	6
50	10	10	10
100	14	14	14
250	22	21	21
500	31	30	29
1,000	43	41	38
2,500	67	57	45
5,000	93	61	(X)
10,000	124	(X)	(X)
25,000	156	(X)	(X)
50,000	51	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable.

Standard errors of estimated numbers. The approximate standard error, x , of an estimated number shown in this report can be obtained in two ways. It may be obtained by use of the formula

$$\sigma_x = f\sigma \qquad (1)$$

Where f is the appropriate factor from table C-4, and σ is the standard error on the estimate obtained by interpolation from table C-1. Alternatively, the standard error may be approximated by formula (2) from which the standard errors in table C-1 were calculated. Use of this formula will provide more accurate results than the use of formula (1) above

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx} \qquad (2)$$

Table C-2. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage					
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
75	1.6	2.2	3.5	4.8	6.9	8.0
100	1.4	1.9	3.0	4.1	6.0	6.9
250	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.6	3.8	4.4
500	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.7	3.1
1,000	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.2
2,500	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.4
5,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0
10,000	0.14	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
25,000	0.09	0.12	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
50,000	0.06	0.09	0.13	0.2	0.3	0.3

Here x is the size of the estimate and a and b are the parameters in table C-5 associated with the particular types of characteristic

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of an estimated number. Table B of this report shows that there were 3,497,000 women who had a birth in the 12 month period ending in June 1985. Using formula (2) with a = -0.000037 and b = 1903 from table C-5, the approximate standard error[1] is:

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{(-0.000037)(3{,}497{,}000)^2 + (1903)(3{,}497{,}000)} = 79{,}000$$

Using the 79,000 estimate of standard error, the 68-percent confidence interval as shown by the data is from 3,418,000 to 3,576,000. Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. Similarly, we could conclude with 95-percent confidence that the number of women who had a birth in the 12 months ending in June 1985 lies within the interval from 3,339,000 to 3,655,000 (using twice the standard error).

[1]Using formula (1), table C-1, and the appropriate factor from table C-4, the approximate standard error is 1.00 x 77,000 = 77,000.

Standard errors of estimated percentages. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which this percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage are in different categories, use the factors or parameters from tables C-4 and C-5 indicated by the numerator. The approximate standard error, $\sigma_{(x,p)}$, of an estimated percentage can be obtained by use of the formula:

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = f\sigma \qquad (3)$$

In this formula, f is the appropriate factor from table C-4 and σ is the standard error on the estimate from table C-2. Alternatively, it may be approximated by the following formula from which the standard errors in table C-2 were calculated.

Table C-3. Standard Errors of Estimated Fertility Ratios

Number of women[1] (thousands)	Children ever born per 1,000 women							
	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000
75	102	175	247	318	389	460	530	601
100	88	152	214	276	337	399	459	520
250	54	99	137	174	210	248	290	334
500	38	70	98	123	148	176	206	235
750	32	57	78	101	121	143	167	192
1,000	28	50	68	87	105	124	145	167
2,000	19	35	48	61	74	88	103	119
5,000	12	21	31	39	47	55	65	74
10,000	10	16	21	28	33	40	47	53
15,000	7	13	17	22	28	31	37	43
20,000	6	12	16	20	24	29	33	37
25,000	5	10	13	17	21	25	30	34
30,000	5	8	13	16	20	23	26	31
35,000	4	8	12	15	18	21	24	29
50,000	4	7	10	13	16	18	21	23

[1]It should be noted that for data involving one event per woman, e.g., one child ever born, table C-2, the table of standard errors of percentages should be used (by dividing the ratio of the number of children per 1,000 women by 10 to get a ratio of the number of children per 100 women).

Use of this formula will give more accurate results than use of formula (3), above.

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = \sqrt{\frac{b}{x}\ (p)\ (100-p)} \qquad (4)$$

Here x is the size of the subclass of persons or household which is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage ($0 < p < 100$), and b is the parameter in table C-5 associated with the particular type of characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a percentage. Table A shows that of the 6,523,000 Black women 18-44 years old, 496,000 or 7.6 percent had a child in the last year. Using formula (4), with b = 1903 from Table C-5, the approximate standard error[2] of 7.6 percent is

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = \sqrt{\frac{1903}{6{,}523{,}000}\ (7.6)\ (92.4)} = 0.5$$

Consequently, the 68-percent confidence interval of the percentage of Black women 18 to 44 years old who had a childin the last year is 7.1 to 8.1 percent, and the 95 percent confidence interval is from 6.6 to 8.6 percent.

Standard error of a difference. For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to

$$\sigma_{(x,y)} = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2} \qquad (5)$$

where σ_x and σ_y are the standard errors of the estimates x and y, respectively; the estimates can be of numbers, percents, ratios, etc. This will represent the actual standard errors quite accurately for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive (negative) correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate (underestimate) the true standard error.

[2]Using formula (3), table C-2, and the appropriate factor from table C-4, the approximate standard error is 1.00 x 0.5 = 0.5.

Table C-4. Factors to be Applied to Generalized Standard Errors in Tables C-1, C-2, and C-3

Type of characteristic	Factors for persons[1]
Total or White women	1.00
Black women	1.00
Spanish-origin women	1.00
Farm women	1.38
Total or White births	1.35
Black births	[2]
Spanish-origin births	[2]

[1]For the Northeast, Midwest, South, and West multiply the above factors by 0.94, 0.95, 0.94 and 0.90 respectively.
[2]Factors are not available for these characteristics. To obtain standard errors for these characteristics, use the "a" and "b" parameters given in table C-5 and formula (2) or (4).

Table C-5. "a" and "b" Parameters for Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Women

Characteristic	Parameters[1] a	b
Total or White women	-0.000037	1903
Black women	-0.000233	1903
Spanish-origin women	-0.000444	1903
Farm women	-0.000051	3635
Total or White births	-0.000007	3471
Black births	+0.000800	3394
Spanish-origin births	+0.001554	4990

[1]For the Northeast, Midwest, South and West multiply the above parameters by 0.88, 0.91, 0.89 and 0.81 respectively.

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference. Table E of this report shows that in 1985,38.1 percent of the 50,951,000 women 18-44 years old had no children, whereas 36.7 percent of the 45,652,000 women 18-44 years old in 1980 had no children. Thus, the apparent difference in the percentages between these two groups of women is 1.4 percent. Using table C-5 and formula (4), the standard error, σ (y,p) on 38.1 percent is approximately 0.3 percent, and the standard error, σ (x,p) on 36.7 percent is approximately 0.3 percent. Using formula (5), the standard error of the estimated difference of 1.4 percent is about

$$\sigma_{(x,y)} = \sqrt{(0.3)^2 + (0.3)^2} = 0.4 \text{ percent}$$

This means that the 68-percent confidence interval around the difference is from 1.0 to 1.8, and the 95-percent confidence interval is from 0.6 to 2.2 percent. Since this interval does not include zero, we can conclude with 95-percent confidence that the percentage of women 18 to 44 years old with no children in 1985 is greater than the percentage of women 18 to 44 years old with no children in 1980.

Standard error of a fertility ratio. A separate standard error table, table C-3, provides standard errors for fertility ratios. The standard errors in table C-3 are a function of the number of children ever born per 1,000 women and the number of women in that category. It should be noted that for data involving only one event per woman, e.g., one child ever born, table C-2, the table of standard errors of percentages, should be used (with the ratio adjusted to a per-100 basis by dividing the ratio on a per 1,000 basis by 10). For data involving two or more possible events per woman, table C-3, the table of standard errors of estimated fertility ratios should be used.

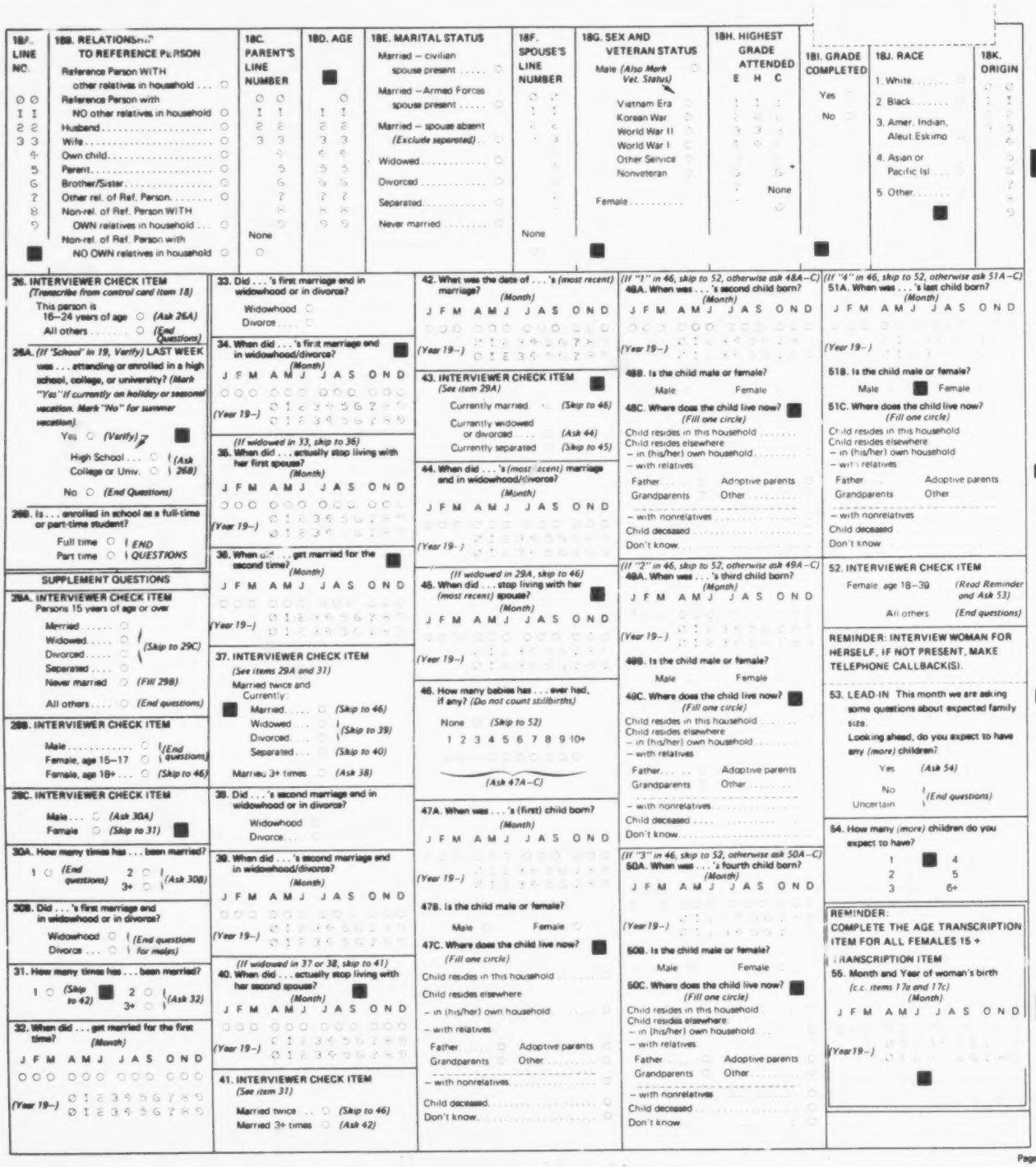
Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a fertility ratio. Table 2A of this report shows that in 1985, ever-married women 25-34 years old had 1,572 children ever-born per 1,000 women. Table 2A also shows that there were 16,604,000 ever-married women. Table C-3 shows the standard error of 1,572 children ever-born per 1,000 women with a base of 16,604,000 women to be approximately 17. Since the factor for total women found in table C-4 is 1.00, the standard error remains 17 per 1,000 women.

Consequently, the 68-percent confidence interval for the fertility ratio is from 1,555 to 1,589 children ever born per 1,000 ever-married women, and the 95-percent confidence interval is from 1,538 to 1,606 children ever born per 1,000 ever married women 25-34 years old.

Note when an estimate is a large subset of a given age-sex-race group. The standard errors of estimated numbers as calculated for this report are not applicable to estimates of total women by age, race or Spanish origin. As estimates by age, sex, race, and Spanish origin are independently derived totals, they are not subject to sampling error. Because of the use of ratio estimation, any published number which is a large subset of a given age-sex-race-Hispanic group (i.e., 50 percent or more) will have a sampling error smaller than that shown in table C-1. For such items, a closer approximation to the standard errors can be obtained by using the population of the age-sex-race-Hispanic group as the base of the percentage and converting the standard errors in table C-2 from percentages to numbers by multiplying them by the bases.

For example, table 2A of this report shows that in 1985 there were 21,578,000 ever married women 18 to 34 years old. If this figure was a subset of a considerably larger independent age-race-Hispanic group, the standard error on this estimate would be taken from table C-1. However, since the figure of 21,578,000 ever married women represents approximately 61.9 percent of the 34,866,000 total women 18 to 34 years old, a close approximation to the sampling error of 61.9 percent on a base of 34,866,000 is approximately 0.4 percent. Thus, the standard error of 21,578,000 would be about 139,000 (=34,866,000 x 0.004).

Appendix D. June 1985 Supplemental Questionnaire


18F. LINE NO.
18B. RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE PERSON
Reference Person WITH other relatives in household
Reference Person with NO other relatives in household
Husband
Wife
Own child
Parent
Brother/Sister
Other rel. of Ref. Person
Non-rel. of Ref. Person WITH OWN relatives in household
Non-rel. of Ref. Person with NO OWN relatives in household
18C. PARENT'S LINE NUMBER
None
18D. AGE
18E. MARITAL STATUS
Married – civilian spouse present
Married – Armed Forces spouse present
Married – spouse absent (Exclude seperated)
Widowed
Divorced
Separated
Never married
18F. SPOUSE'S LINE NUMBER
None
18G. SEX AND VETERAN STATUS
Male (Also Mark Vet. Status)
Vietnam Era
Korean War
World War II
World War I
Other Service
Nonveteran
Female
18H. HIGHEST GRADE ATTENDED
E H C
None
18I. GRADE COMPLETED
Yes
No
18J. RACE
1. White
2. Black
3. Amer. Indian, Aleut Eskimo
4. Asian or Pacific Isl
5. Other
18K. ORIGIN
26. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM (Transcribe from control card item 18)
This person is 16–24 years of age (Ask 26A)
All others (End Questions)
26A. (If "School" in 19, Verify) LAST WEEK was . . . attending or enrolled in a high school, college, or university? (Mark "Yes" if currently on holiday or seasonal vacation. Mark "No" for summer vacation)
Yes (Verify)
High School (Ask College or Univ. 26B)
No (End Questions)
26B. Is . . . enrolled in school as a full-time or part-time student?
Full time (END QUESTIONS)
Part time
SUPPLEMENT QUESTIONS
29A. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM
Persons 15 years of age or over
Married
Widowed
Divorced
Separated
Never married (Fill 29B)
All others (End questions)
(Skip to 29C)
29B. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM
Male
Female, age 15–17
Female, age 18+ (Skip to 46)
(End questions)
29C. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM
Male (Ask 30A)
Female (Skip to 31)
30A. How many times has . . . been married?
1 (End questions)
2
3+
(Ask 30B)
30B. Did . . . 's first marriage end in widowhood or in divorce?
Widowhood
Divorce
(End questions for males)
31. How many times has . . . been married?
1 (Skip to 42)
2
3+
(Ask 32)
32. When did . . . get married for the first time? (Month)
J F M A M J J A S O N D
(Year 19–)
33. Did . . . 's first marriage end in widowhood or in divorce?
Widowhood
Divorce
34. When did . . . 's first marriage end in widowhood/divorce? (Month)
J F M A M J J A S O N D
(Year 19–)
(If widowed in 33, skip to 36)
35. When did . . . actually stop living with her first spouse? (Month)
J F M A M J J A S O N D
(Year 19–)
36. When did . . . get married for the second time? (Month)
J F M A M J J A S O N D
(Year 19–)
37. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM
(See items 29A and 31)
Married twice and Currently
Married (Skip to 46)
Widowed
Divorced
Separated
(Skip to 39)
(Skip to 40)
Married 3+ times (Ask 38)
38. Did . . . 's second marriage end in widowhood or in divorce?
Widowhood
Divorce
39. When did . . . 's second marriage end in widowhood/divorce? (Month)
J F M A M J J A S O N D
(Year 19–)
(If widowed in 37 or 38, skip to 41)
40. When did . . . actually stop living with her second spouse? (Month)
J F M A M J J A S O N D
(Year 19–)
41. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM
(See item 31)
Married twice
Married 3+ times
(Skip to 46)
(Ask 42)
42. What was the date of . . . 's (most recent) marriage? (Month)
J F M A M J J A S O N D
(Year 19–)
43. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM
(See item 29A)
Currently married (Skip to 46)
Currently widowed or divorced (Ask 44)
Currently separated (Skip to 45)
44. When did . . . 's (most recent) marriage end in widowhood/divorce? (Month)
J F M A M J J A S O N D
(Year 19–)
(If widowed in 29A, skip to 46)
45. When did . . . stop living with her (most recent) spouse? (Month)
J F M A M J J A S O N D
(Year 19–)
46. How many babies has . . . ever had, if any? (Do not count stillbirths)
None (Skip to 52)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+
(Ask 47A–C)
47A. When was . . . 's (first) child born? (Month)
J F M A M J J A S O N D
(Year 19–)
47B. Is the child male or female?
Male
Female
47C. Where does the child live now? (Fill one circle)
Child resides in this household
Child resides elsewhere
– in (his/her) own household
– with relatives
Father
Adoptive parents
Grandparents
Other
– with nonrelatives
Child deceased
Don't know
(If "1" in 46, skip to 52, otherwise ask 48A–C)
48A. When was . . . 's second child born? (Month)
J F M A M J J A S O N D
(Year 19–)
48B. Is the child male or female?
Male
Female
48C. Where does the child live now? (Fill one circle)
Child resides in this household
Child resides elsewhere
– in (his/her) own household
– with relatives
Father
Adoptive parents
Grandparents
Other
– with nonrelatives
Child deceased
Don't know
(If "2" in 46, skip to 52, otherwise ask 49A–C)
49A. When was . . . 's third child born? (Month)
J F M A M J J A S O N D
(Year 19–)
49B. Is the child male or female?
Male
Female
49C. Where does the child live now? (Fill one circle)
Child resides in this household
Child resides elsewhere
– in (his/her) own household
– with relatives
Father
Adoptive parents
Grandparents
Other
– with nonrelatives
Child deceased
Don't know
(If "3" in 46, skip to 52, otherwise ask 50A–C)
50A. When was . . . 's fourth child born? (Month)
J F M A M J J A S O N D
(Year 19–)
50B. Is the child male or female?
Male
Female
50C. Where does the child live now? (Fill one circle)
Child resides in this household
Child resides elsewhere
– in (his/her) own household
– with relatives
Father
Adoptive parents
Grandparents
Other
– with nonrelatives
Child deceased
Don't know
(If "4" in 46, skip to 52, otherwise ask 51A–C)
51A. When was . . . 's last child born? (Month)
J F M A M J J A S O N D
(Year 19–)
51B. Is the child male or female?
Male
Female
51C. Where does the child live now? (Fill one circle)
Child resides in this household
Child resides elsewhere
– in (his/her) own household
– with relatives
Father
Adoptive parents
Grandparents
Other
– with nonrelatives
Child deceased
Don't know
52. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM
Female, age 18–39 (Read Reminder and Ask 53)
All others (End questions)
REMINDER: INTERVIEW WOMAN FOR HERSELF, IF NOT PRESENT, MAKE TELEPHONE CALLBACK(S).
53. LEAD-IN This month we are asking some questions about expected family size.
Looking ahead, do you expect to have any (more) children?
Yes (Ask 54)
No
Uncertain
(End questions)
54. How many (more) children do you expect to have?
1
2
3
4
5
6+
REMINDER:
COMPLETE THE AGE TRANSCRIPTION ITEM FOR ALL FEMALES 15 +
TRANSCRIPTION ITEM
55. Month and Year of woman's birth (c.c. items 17a and 17c) (Month)
J F M A M J J A S O N D
(Year 19–)

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